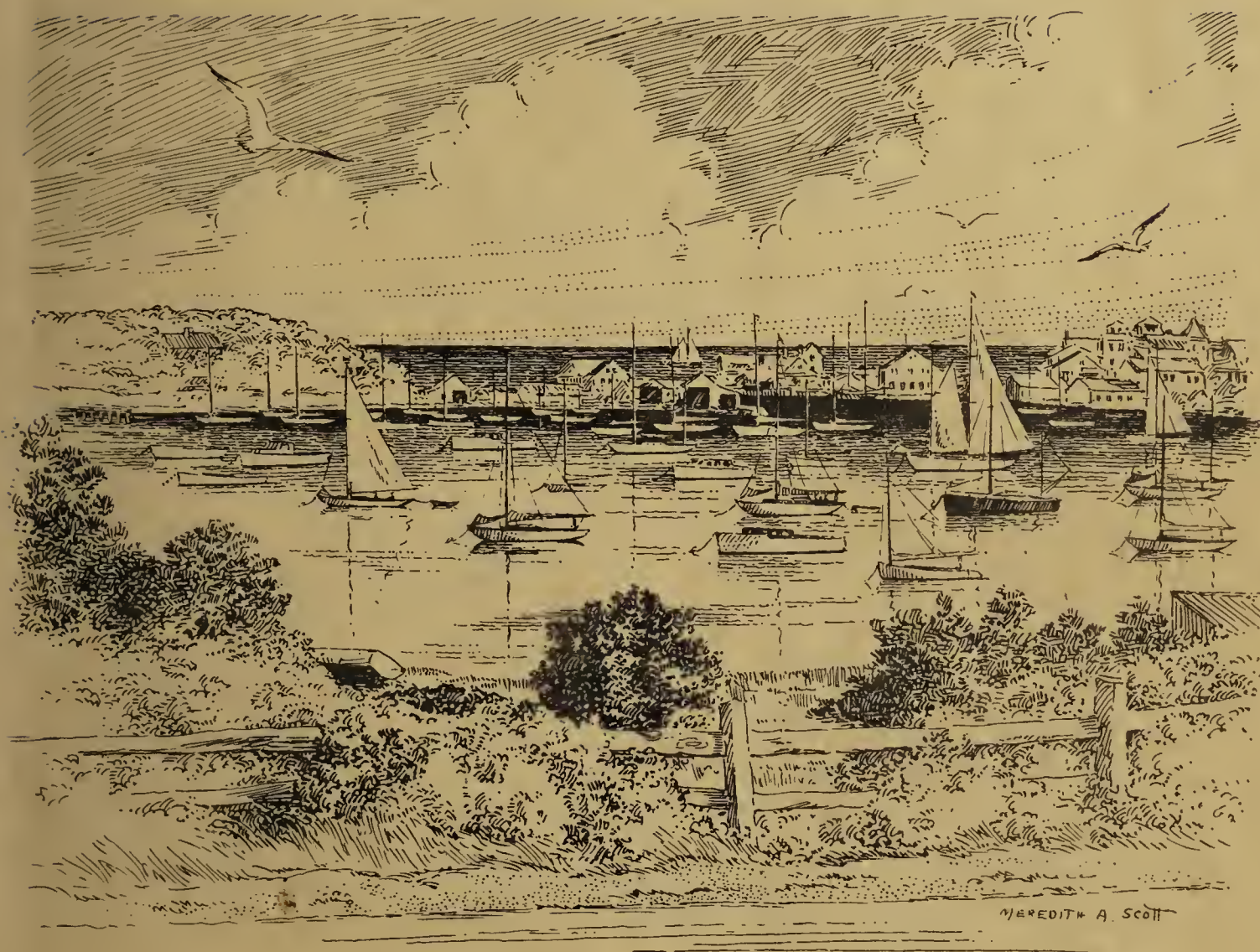


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TOWN OF HARWICH

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1952

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Town Officers - 1952

Selectmen, Overseers Public Welfare and Board of Health

Alton E. Walker	Term Expires February 1955
Howard C. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1954
Charles D. Holmes, Chairman	Term Expires February 1953

Assessors

Alton E. Walker	Term Expires February 1955
Howard C. Cahoon, Chairman	Term Expires February 1954
Charles D. Holmes	Term Expires February 1953

Town Clerk

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1953
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Town Treasurer

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1953
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Collector of Taxes

Leslie V. Nickerson	Term Expires February 1953
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Surveyor of Highways

Alton P. Hall	Term Expires February 1953
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Tree Warden

Walter E. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1953
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Moderator

John H. Paine	Term Expires February 1953
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School Committee

Margaret Leonard	Term Expires February 1955
Channing H. Baker	Term Expires February 1954
Ephriam G. Nickerson	Term Expires February 1953

Constables

Alton E. Walker	Term Expires February 1953
Horace F. Wixon	Term Expires February 1953
Glenn T. Miller	Term Expires February 1953

Park Commissioners

Reginald P. Kendall	Term Expires February 1955
William C. Chase	Term Expires February 1954
Emulous E. Hall, Jr.	Term Expires February 1953

Water Commissioners

Francis J. Hibbert	Term Expires February 1955
Norman O. Nickerson	Term Expires February 1954
Walter E. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1953

Cemetery Commissioners

Carlton Chandler	Term Expires February 1955
John T. Wood (deceased)	Term Expires February 1954
Henry F. Smith	Term Expires February 1953

Herring Committee

Donald T. Bates	Term Expires February 1953
Archilus H. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1953
Milton L. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1953

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library

Hillary M. LeClaire	Term Expires February 1955
Charlotte P. Sims	Term Expires February 1954
Mildred P. Paine	Term Expires February 1953

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund

Thomas M. Wright	Term Expires February 1955
Henry F. Smith	Term Expires February 1954
Arthur P. Doane, Jr.	Term Expires February 1953

Planning Board

Edwin W. Dybing	Term Expires February 1957
Ralph B. Snow	Term Expires February 1956
C. William Johnson, Chairman	Term Expires February 1955
Esther A. Stidstone, Secretary	Term Expires February 1954
Roswell H. Nye	Term Expires February 1953

Recreation Commissioners

George W. Stidstone (Resigned)	Term Expires February 1957
Virginia S. Doane (Appointed)	Term Expires February 1953
Earle F. Bassett	Term Expires February 1956
Priscilla D. Baldwin	Term Expires February 1955

Elton A. Tripp (Resigned)	Term Expires February 1954
H. Morrison Mitchell (Appointed)	
	Term Expires February 1953
Raymond H. Grayson	Term Expires February 1953

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Finance Committee

Henry Higgins	Term Expires February 1955
James Baldwin	Term Expires February 1955
Thomas M. Wright	Term Expires February 1955
H. William Morey	Term Expires February 1954
George C. Baldwin	Term Expires February 1954
Asahel E. Drake	Term Expires February 1954
Calvin C. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1953
Hilliard E. Hopkins	Term Expires February 1953
Marshall Siebenmann, Chm.	Term Expires February 1953

Registrars of Voters

Walter T. Gilmore, Chm. (Resigned)	
	Term Expires February 1955
Amy B. Davis	Term Expires February 1954
Cleon S. Crowell	Term Expires February 1953

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Victor S. Ryder	Term Expires February 1953
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Superintendent Moth Department

Walter E. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1953
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Inspector of Animals

Charles H. Taylor	Term Expires February 1953
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Inspector of Slaughtering

Charles H. Taylor	Term Expires February 1953
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Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

Roswell H. Nye	Term Expires February 1953
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Wire Inspector

Bradford L. Barrett	Term Expires February 1953
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Building Inspector

Winslow B. Sawyer	Term Expires March 1953
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Plumbing Inspector

Courtenay N. Chase Term Expires February 1953

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

Alton E. Walker Term Expires February 1953

Glenn T. Miller Term Expires February 1953

Horace F. Wixon Term Expires February 1953

Building and Fire Prevention By-Law Appeal Board

Thomas A. Wright Term Expires February 1955

Elton A. Tripp (Resigned) Term Expires February 1954

Charles T. Chase (Appointed) Term Expires February 1953

Henry F. Smith Term Expires February 1953

Protective By-Law Board of Appeals

Charlotte Sims—(Harwich)

Carl Lombard—(North Harwich)

Sheldon Thayer—(South Harwich)

E. Gorham Nickerson—(East Harwich)

Francis M. Orchard, Chairman—(West Harwich)

Donald Bates—(Pleasant Lake)

Ralph H. Snow—(Resigned-Deceased)—Harwich Port

Peter Barber—(Appointed)—Harwich Port

Veterans Agent

Harry B. Albro Term Expires February 1953

Acting Civil Defense Director

H. William Morey Term Expires February 1953

Shellfish Warden

Roger W. Munsey Term Expires February 1953

Harbor Master

Watson J. Small Term Expires February 1953

Roger W. Munsey Term Expires February 1953

Chief of Police

C. Conrad Nickerson

Acting Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Charles A. Hall

Town Accountant

Althea M. Chase

Term Expires February 1953

Town Counsel

Oscar J. Cahoon

Secretary to Selectmen and Assessors

Charlotte W. Morey

Term Expires February 1953

Welfare Agent

Olive L. Williams

Social Worker

Frances V. Nichols

Junior Clerk Typist

Mary L. Snow

Health Officer

Dr. F. L. Moore

Term Expires February 1953

Dog Officer

Hilliard E. Hopkins

Term Expires February 1953

Sanitary Inspector and Collector of Milk Samples

Ernest C. Edredge

Term Expires February 1953

Wharfinger

Roger W. Munsey

Term Expires February 1953

Town Nurse

Adelyn J. Peabody, R.N.

Town Forest Committee

Donald T. Bates

George Wesley Stidstone (Resigned)

Aaron Davis

Doris Doane (Appointed)

Report of the Selectmen

To the Citizens of Harwich:

In accordance with Chapter 40, Section 49 of the General Laws, the Selectmen are pleased to present the following report.

Under Article 16 in the 1951 Annual Town Meeting (to rededicate the Brooks Academy Building to the School Committee for school purposes) this was completed and on the 24th day of June 1952 it was placed with the Superintendent of Schools, having been painted on the outside and repairs made on the roof.

The Exchange Building was equipped with an emergency lighting system as voted upon under Article 11 and the old wiring system completely renovated and this was finished in time for the High School graduation.

The financial condition of the Town is in excellent standing as is borne out by the report of the Town Accountant, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector. A detailed report of the State Audit as of February 1952 may be examined at the Selectmen's Office.

The Board of Selectmen wish to thank the heads of all departments, their workers and the citizens of Harwich for their cooperation during the past year, for their mutual effort to make Harwich such a fine town in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. HOLMES, Chm.

HOWARD C. CAHOON

ALTON E. WALKER

Board of Selectmen

Assessors' Report

Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1952		\$12,281,040.00
Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1951		11,273,720.00
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Increase in valuation		\$1,007,320.00
Valuation of Land Exclusive of Buildings		\$2,537,160.00
Valuation of Buildings exclusive of Land		8,754,690.00
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Total valuation of Land and Buildings		\$11,219,850.00
Valuation of Personal Estates:		
Stock in Trade	\$131,900.00	
Machinery	47,450.00	
Livestock	1,780.00	
All other Tangible Property	808,060.00	
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	\$989,190.00	989,190.00
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Total valuation		\$12,281,040.00
Taxes Levied:		
Tax on Real Estate	\$361,339.20	
Tax on Personal	31,654.08	
Tax on Polls	2,302.00	
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	\$395,295.28	
Tax Rate—\$32.00 per Thousand		
Added valuation on Sept. 17, 1952:		
Real Estate	\$23,150.00	
Personal	9,780.00	
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	\$32,930.00	
Added valuation in Dec. 1952:		
Real Estate	\$8,800.00	
Personal	1,200.00	
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	\$10,000.00	
Total added valuation in 1952		\$42,930.00
Total tax on added valuation		\$1,373.76
Number of Live Stock Assessed:		
Horses	9	
Cows	3	
Swine	10	
Goats	16	
Fowl	340	
Number of Acres of Land Assessed—	9,038.24	
Number of Dwellings Assessed—	2,617	

Recapitulation

Total appropriations as certified by the Town Clerk	\$551,034.22
Amount used from Available Funds	48,991.74
Overlay Deficit—1950 & 1951	2,819.45
State Parks and Reservations	760.67
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	710.12
Mosquito Control—Cape Cod Project	4,263.42
County Tax	50,874.50
Overlay 1952	6,000.00
Barnstable County Retirement System	1,941.85
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Gross amount to be raised	\$667,395.97

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$25,265.29
Corporation Tax	19,832.20
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	33,823.11
Licenses	5,000.00
General Government	6,500.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants)	11,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	47,000.00
Old Age Meals	1,770.69
Fines	45.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,000.00
Court House Rent	1,250.00
Public Service Enterprises (water)	48,000.00
Schools	19,000.00
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	\$221,486.29

Total Estimated Receipts and available funds \$272,100.69

Net amount to be raised by Taxation

on Polls and Property	\$395,295.28
Tax on Polls	\$2,302.00
Tax on Personal Estate	31,654.08
Tax on Real Estate	361,339.20
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	\$395,295.28

HOWARD C. CAHOON, Chm.

CHARLES D. HOLMES

ALTON E. WALKER

Assessors of Harwich

TOWN OF HARWICH



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

FEBRUARY 9, 1953

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Recreation Building in said Town on Monday, February 9, 1953 at 7:00 A.M., then and there to act on Article 1 and afterwards on the following day, Tuesday, February 10, 1953 at 10 A.M. to meet in Exchange Hall to act on the remaining articles.

Polls will be open at 7:00 A.M. and may close at 2:00 P.M.

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one Recreation Committee for five years; one Recreation Committee for four years; one Recreation Committee for one year; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library

for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; Surveyor of Highways for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for one year; one Tree Warden for one year; Moderator for one year; one School Committee for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; and one Planning Board Member for five years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year of 1952.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year and to act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix salaries of the elected Town Officers for the year 1953 and to appropriate money therefor.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used with whatever State and County funds are available under Chapter 90, Road Construction and to act fully thereon.

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Herring Fisheries for the year 1953 and to act fully thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for Band Concerts to be given by the Chatham Band in Brooks Park in the summer of 1953.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to grant to Pine Grove Cemetery Association for Cemetery purposes the land

now owned by the Town and formerly owned by Mary D. Crowell and more particularly bounded and described as follows: commencing at a cement bound in the southwest corner of the premises at a Town Road called Division Street and in range of land now or formerly of David R. Ginn, thence sets northerly by said Division Street, 170 feet to a Town Road called Cemetery Road; thence easterly by said Cemetery Road 750 feet to a stake in range of land of the heirs of Benjamin Hurst and at a point opposite Stone and Iron Cemetery fence; thence sets southerly by the said Benjamin Hurst heirs 170 feet to land now or formerly of the said David R. Ginn; thence westerly 750 feet by the said David R. Ginn land to the first mentioned bound, supposed to contain about 2 acres and to act fully thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to nominate and elect from the floor a committee of five to make a study of the manager form of town government; so called; said committee to report its findings with recommendations to the Board of Selectmen prior to December 1, 1953 and that a sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be raised and appropriated for the use of said committee.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to release any interest the town may have in the land now owned by Helen E. McIvor on Uncle Venies Road in South Harwich and to execute the necessary instruments in order to clear the title to said land.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for group Life Insurance for Town Employees and act fully thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded Dog Tax for the support of Brooks Free Library and act fully thereon.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take relative to holding the action on the Town Meeting Warrant in the evening and act fully thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Cemetery Road in West Harwich to Pine Grove Road and to instruct the Surveyor of Highways to erect a sign "Pine Grove Road" at each end of said Road and to act fully thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used under direction of the Selectmen to properly celebrate and observe July 4th, 1953.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills of 1952 as provided for in Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be expended for Recreation and Amusement in the form of Baseball.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to install a Flood Lighting System in Brooks Park and to act fully thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$2,779.00) for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser, equipped with radio and all other accessories, said purchase to be made by the Selectmen and to act fully thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,150) for the purchase of 500 feet of 2½ inch treated double jacket fire hose and 500 feet of 1½ inch forestry hose and to act fully thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) for the purpose of purchasing a new pumper for the Fire Department. This new truck to replace the 1927 Maxim pumper now in service and to act fully thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners for extending water mains where requested, providing the estimated income is at least six per cent (6%) of the cost of installing.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of painting and repairing the Elevated Water Tank at Kildee Hill in Harwich Port and to act fully thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of painting the new Standpipe at Brooks Park in Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to complete the six inch water main on Grey Neck Road in West Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to the Water Department's construction account for extending water mains and appurtenances in such streets and ways, public or private as the Board of Water Commissioners shall determine. Also to determine whether the appropriation shall be provided for by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by issuance of a loan.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners for the lowering of 530 feet of existing 10-inch Water Main in Chatham Road to a depth of 4 feet below the existing surface of the street and to act fully thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Water Commissioners to purchase the necessary equipment and materials in order to provide for the fluoridation of the Harwich water supply and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the following extension to the Protective By-Law for the Town of Harwich.

By-Law: To extend the Protective By-Law for the Town of Harwich, originally adopted at the Annual Town Meeting, February 13th, 1951, approved by the Attorney General's Office June 15th, 1951, with extension amendments and changes adopted at the Annual Town Meeting, February 12th, 1952, approved by the Attorney General's Office June 2nd, 1952, and made effective June 23rd, 1952; to also include the Pleasant Bay area of East Harwich as shown on a revised Protective By-Law map to be filed with the Town Clerk under the same rules and regulations, but with the following additions:—

Under Section 1, first paragraph, page 15, after South Harwich add the following:—"and the Pleasant Bay area of East Harwich," only,

After paragraph 6, top of page 16 add "(7) Pleasant Bay area of East Harwich between Route 28 and Pleasant Bay on the east side and one thousand feet (1,000) west, parallel with west side of Route 28."

Under (b) Residential and Agricultural Districts, top of page 16, after South Harwich, add the following:—"and the Pleasant Bay area of East Harwich."

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of making harbor improvements including dredging

and groin work at little Round Cove said sum to be used in conjunction with any money contributed by the County and the State Department of Public Works and act fully thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of dredging at Wychmere Harbor at Harwich Port said sum to be used in conjunction with any money contributed by the State Department of Public Works and act fully thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of harbor improvements at Allens Harbor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any money contributed by the State Department of Public Works and act fully thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making Assessor's Maps and to act fully thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for the expense in the laying out, relocation and alteration of Town Ways and Surveying Town Property and to act fully thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Grey Neck Lane leading off Grey Neck Road as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 30, 1953, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interests in the lands within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Article 39. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Earle Terrace leading off Earle Road as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 30, 1953, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interests in the lands within said layout and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Article 40. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Joe Lincoln Road leading from Riverside Drive to Belmont Road as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 30, 1953, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interests in the lands within said layout and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Article 41. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Red River Road leading off Route 28 in a southerly direction as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 30, 1953, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interests in the lands within said layout and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Article 42. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Victory Drive leading off Lower County Road northerly to Sunset Road as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 30, 1953, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interests in the lands within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Article 43. To see if the Town will accept the relocation and alteration of Smith Street leading from Depot Street easterly to North Road as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 30, 1953, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interests in the lands within such alteration and relocation and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Article 44. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Ocean Avenue leading off Uncle Venies Road westerly as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 30, 1953, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interests in the lands within said layout and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain for the purpose of a public playground and recreation centre the area of woodland, brushland and cleared land located between Harwich Center and Harwich Port and being bounded and described in two parts as follows: 1. Westerly by Grass Pond so called; northwesterly and northerly by swamp land of owners unknown; easterly by land of Helen B. Buck, land of Walter C. Cook, land of Herbert L. Bradford, land of B. Mildred Gray, land of Ralph S. Brown, land of Emma C. Megathlin, land of Margaret E. Sliney, land of William J. Sliney and land described in a deed of Theron C. Homes to Clayton I. Hemeon dated June 17, 1949, and recorded with Barnstable County Deeds in Book 723, page 9; Southerly by land described in a deed of Theron C. Holmes to Edward J. Shaw et ux dated October 24, 1946, and recorded with said deeds in Book 658, Page 424; Easterly again and

Southerly again and Easterly again by said land now or formerly of Shaw and land described in a deed of Theron C. Holmes to Theodore Hunt dated October 30, 1943, and recorded with said deeds in Book 607, Page 381; Southerly again and Southwesterly and Westerly again by cranberry land and swamp land of J. O. Hulse and owners unknown. 2. Also, and as a part of said area, a strip of land thirty feet in width adjoining the northerly side of said land of Margaret E. Sliney and extending from Bank Street westerly to the first described part. The said premises being made up of parcels now or formerly of Sidney B. Moody, Gershom D. Hall, Charles Taylor, Theron C. Holmes, Emma C. Megathlin and/or owners unknown.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) New Town Office Building Fund established under Article 26 in the 1952 Annual Town Meeting to a Stabilization Fund in accordance with Section 5B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws and act fully thereon.

Article 47. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a new Town Office Building and appropriate a sum of money therefor and act fully thereon.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to set the hourly wage for all day laborers working for the Highway Department, Water Department, Park Department, Moth Department and Forestry Department and all other town departments at the sum of one dollar and fifteen cents (\$1.15) per hour, and to act fully thereon.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the Tree Warden for services rendered during the year of 1952 and to act fully thereon.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to be used in controlling the Dutch Elm Disease under Chapter 761 and to act fully thereon.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) to be used in repairing the large spraying machine bought by the Town in 1929 and to act fully thereon.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selling at public sale, one two hundred (200) gallon power sprayer no longer needed by the Moth Department and to act fully thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to plant shade trees along the town roads and to act fully thereon.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight hundred dollars (\$3,800) for the purpose of purchasing a new truck for the Highway Department and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to trade the truck now owned by the Town and the sum from same to be used toward the purchase of a new truck and to act fully thereon.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) for the purpose of purchasing a new Tractor Loader for the Highway Department and to authorize the Surveyor of Highways to trade the old Tractor and the sum from same to be used toward the purchase of a new Tractor and to act fully thereon.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the already existing Elementary School Building; determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to widen and improve Pleasant Bay Road so called in East Harwich from Route 137 to Route 28 and act fully thereon.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purposes of widening and hardening the Town way known as Long Pond Drive in Pleasant Lake and act fully thereon.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to widen and improve the Town Way known as Gorham Road and to act fully thereon.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) to construct a new bridge on Lothrop Avenue and to act fully thereon.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to place under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners all Town owned

beaches, parking lots and other lands adjacent thereto and act fully thereon.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen, Park Commissioners and all other Town Officials to desist from issuing licenses for any and all concessions (so called) on Town owned beaches and adjacent parking areas and to act fully thereon.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to perform day labor in the parks, and determine the hourly wage to be paid to such commissioners, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 4A, of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 64. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the payment of outstanding bills in the amount of three hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$378.00) for day labor rendered by the Park Commissioners in the year 1952 and to act fully thereon.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for removal of sand, building a wall and hardening with oil and grading of Town Parking space at foot of Bank Street in Harwich Port and to act fully thereon.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) to fill the old water hole in Brooks Park and to act fully thereon.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to further improve and harden with bituminous concrete the Old School House Parking Lot in Harwich Port and act fully thereon.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town of Harwich to lease from Cape Interstate Inc. for a public parking area for a term of five years beginning on the first day of April 1953, said lease being terminated on two months written notice from either party to the other, paying rent at the rate of not more than one dollar (\$1.00) per annum, a parcel of land in the rear of the Modern Theater, Main Street, Harwich Port and to raise and appropriate the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for payment of rent for the first year.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to improve and maintain the public parking area described in the motion voted on in the preceding article and to act fully thereon.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town of Harwich to lease from Chase Street Village Inc. for a public parking area for a term of five years beginning on the first day of April 1953, said lease being terminated on two months written notice from either party to the other, paying rent at the rate of not more than one dollar (\$1.00) per annum, a parcel of land in the rear of the Eldredge Block (so called) on Main Street in Harwich Port and to raise and appropriate the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for payment of rent for the first year.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to improve and maintain the public parking area described in the motion voted on in the preceding article and to act fully thereon.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of hardening a parking lot at the Nickerson Town Beach so-called at the foot of Bay Road in East Harwich, and to act fully thereon.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) for grading and hardening of the surface at the Town Landing, Allen's Harbor and act fully thereon.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) for the construction of a bulkhead at the Town Landing at Allen's Harbor and act fully thereon.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be used in conjunction with such money as may be available from the County and Department of Public Works to build a jetty extending about two hundred feet (200) into the Sound from the highest land just west of Uncle Venies Road if projected, making use of the stone in the two present jetties near this point, and adding enough additional stone to extend jetty above normal high tides its full length and act fully thereon.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase the land of approximately three and one half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) acres between Deep Hole Road and Uncle Venies Road, parallel with the beach and now known as the Larkin property and to act fully thereon.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used in conjunction with such money as may be available from the County and the Department of Public Works, to pump sand onto present eroded beach, now all bog land, at the west side of new jetty when completed to improve the town bathing beach at the foot of Deep Hole Road and to act fully thereon.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) to extend the present parking lot at the Earle Road Town Beach to the north to square up the present area and to oil, remove low brush and sand, to widen entrance area, putting the present drain pipe in better location and to act fully thereon.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to move the present jetty in the middle of the entrance of the Earle Road Town Beach to a point near the east line of Town property and to act fully thereon.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to extend the hard pavement on Shore Road an additional sixty feet (60) west, then south, parallel with Pleasant Road extension to the beach already hard surfaced, marking out as parking lot this entire area with proper entrance and exit arrows or signs and act fully thereon.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to put in order the present temporary jetty at the Pleasant Road Town Beach and extend this jetty twenty-five feet (25) further into the sound and act fully thereon.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect a Comfort Station with plumbing equipment and cesspools on the Town Beach Parking lot at the foot of Bank Street. Said building to be built on the southeast corner of said lot and to be equipped with toilets and other facilities for the use of those using the beach and to act fully thereon.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or avilable funds a sum of money for the purpose of reducing the 1953 tax rate and to act fully thereon.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances of special appropriations to Surplus Revenue:

Purchase New Police Cruiser	\$16.00
To complete Heating System—Fire Station	92.25
Purchase Highway Truck	20.03
Grading, Surfacing & Catch Basins—	
Woodbine & Meadow Lanes	.10
Grade & Repair Braddock Lane	288.29
Oil Town Landing—Wychmere Harbor	2.42
Regrade, Repair, Surface, Flood Lights,	
Catch Basins Old School House	
Parking Area	88.20
New Elementary School	1,937.51
Extensions Water Mains—Votapka Residence	555.20
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	\$3,000.00

Hereof fail not and make returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of January, 1953.

CHARLES D. HOLMES

HOWARD C. CAHOON

ALTON E. WALKER

Selectmen of Harwich.

A true copy:

Attest:

HORACE F. WIXON, Constable

Report of the Finance Committee

Other than the regular work of considering the Town Budget and the several articles for the Special Town Meetings attempted throughout the year, the Finance Committee held seven meetings to consider the requests of the Selectmen to transfer certain monies from the Reserve Fund.

At the Annual Town Meeting in 1952 it was voted that the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) be allocated to the Reserve Fund to be used by the Finance Committee for emergency purposes only and the following disbursements have been made.

Reserve Fund Appropriation		\$8,000.00
Feb. 26—Snow Removal	\$1,200.00	
May 12—Civil Defense	500.00	
Police Department	1,141.00	
Beach Erosion	1,000.00	
June 20—Office Equipment	300.00	
Aug. 18—Veterans' Benefits	2,600.00	
Police Department		
(Operating Expenses)	200.00	
Park Commission	500.00	
Dec. 22—Fire Dept. (Salaries)	400.00	
Dec. 30—Planting, Propagation &		
Protection of Shellfish	34.75	
	\$7,875.75	\$7,875.75
		\$124.25

On the 4th day of March the Finance Committee met with the Selectmen, at which time it was voted in accordance with Section 13—Chapter 44 of the General Laws to appropriate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the removal of ice and snow. Said amount was taken from Surplus Funds.

Several Special Town Meetings were attempted but without a quorum they were eventually indefinitely postponed. A Special Town Meeting was held on the 20th of November at which time the necessary quorum of registered voters transferred from Surplus Funds the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to Veterans' Benefits and the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) from Surplus Funds in order that the Water Commissioner could have a survey for additional wells and necessary tests made.

On the 10th day of November the Finance Committee authorized the Town Accountant to transfer from the Police Department (Salaries) the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to the Police Department (Operating Expenses).

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the Finance Committee for their faithful attendance and for the work they have done in meeting the problems of the various departments that we have been confronted with the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL SIEBENMANN, Chm.

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Harwich, Massachusetts:

The Town Accountant herewith submits a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1952. Appreciation is expressed to the heads of the various departments for promptness in presenting bills and payrolls for payment.

RECEIPTS

For year ending December 31, 1952

Taxes:

Prior Years,			
Poll	\$14.00		
Personal Property	1,093.44		
Real Estate	21,414.49		
		\$22,521.93	
Current Year:			
Poll	\$1,746.00		
Personal Property	30,547.52		
Real Estate	341,135.14		
		373,428.66	
			\$395,950.59

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Prior Years	\$3,761.97	
Current Year	27,406.85	
		31,168.82

Tax Titles Redemption	1,094.25
Federal Withholding Taxes	18,225.10
Water Rates and Services	47,314.43

Accounts Receivable:

Old Age Assistance		
Reimbursement State	\$33,979.79	
Reimbursement Cities and Towns	2,119.82	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Reimbursement State	5,358.42	
Public Welfare:		
Reimbursement State	3,097.31	
Reimbursement Cities and Towns	1,473.95	
Disability Assistance:		
Reimbursement State Administration	102.35	
Reimbursement State Aid	1,786.75	
Schools	7,650.47	
Veterans' Benefits:		
Reimbursement State	3,876.82	
	<hr/>	\$59,445.68

Old Age Assistance:

Recovery Account—Estate of Individual	148.50
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Public Welfare:

Partial Reimbursement by Individual	158.80
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Chap. 90—Highway Maintenance:

1951—Contract No. 13137:

Reimbursement State	\$997.48	
Reimbursement County	997.48	

\$1,994.96

Chap. 90—Highway Construction:

1951—Contract No. 13487:

Reimbursement State	\$6,801.76	
Reimbursement County	3,400.86	

10,202.62

Chap. 90—Highway Construction:

1952—Contract No. 14042:

Reimbursement State	\$3,638.00	
Reimbursement County	2,172.87	

5,810.87

\$18,008.45

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children

Administration	\$630.73	
Aid	6,224.04	

\$6,854.77

Old Age Assistance

Administration	\$2,159.27	
Aid	34,099.15	

36,258.42

Disability Assistance

Administration	\$265.56	
Aid	1,627.25	

1,892.81

\$45,006.00

Licenses and Permits:

Amusement	\$22.00
Auctioneer	14.00
Building	225.00
Bowling	22.00
Cabins	44.00
Cesspool	30.00
Dog (for County)	747.40
Garbage	15.00
Gasoline	20.00
Innholder	56.00
Junk and Rubbish	30.00
Liquor	3,700.00
Lodging-house	128.00
Lord's Day	44.00
Marriage	66.00
Motor Vehicle—Class 2	20.00
Physiotherapy	10.00
Pistol	14.00
Plumbing	320.00
Shellfish:	
Commerical	\$185.00
Resident	127.00
Non-resident	77.00

389.00

Sunday Movies

52.00

Victualler

68.00

All Others

13.00

\$6,049.40

State Grants:		
Income Tax	\$33,810.77	
Corporation Tax—Business	32,532.48	
Meal Tax—Old Age	3,283.88	
Marine Fisheries	250.00	
School Construction	14,897.80	
	<hr/>	\$84,774.93
Court Fines		25.00
Court House Rent		1,250.00
Library Fines		53.56
Sealer's Fees		162.20
Rent of Exchange Hall		30.00
Rent of Stores—Exchange Building		
J. F. Tobey & Son	\$600.00	
Donald T. Bates	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200.00
Auction Police Radio		48.00
Rental of Town Sprayer		25.00
Damage to Highways		55.60
Town Nurse Collections		741.25
Shellfish Grant—Individual		5.00
Director of Standards		40.00
Sale of Voting Lists		5.00
Sale of Real Estate (North Harwich School)		10.00
Sale of Herring Rights		140.00
Rent of High School Auditorium		15.00
High School Miscellaneous		83.69
High School Lunch Account		8,091.98
Elementary School Lunch Account		13,600.68
High School Athletics		469.50
Tuition of Pupils—Vocational Education		53.25
Advertising		87.00
Barnstable County Dog Fund		491.74
Interest on Taxes		686.10
Charges and Fees on Taxes		30.30
Interest and Costs on Tax Titles		127.05
Receipts to Prior Year:		
Tax Collector's Bond	\$100.00	
Board of Health	747.00	
School Department	4.14	
	<hr/>	\$851.14
Refunds to Appropriations:		
Tax Titles Expense	\$1.50	
Fire Department—Operating Expense	6.43	
Moth Department	31.00	
Civil Defense	7.45	
Town Nurse	420.00	
Highways—General Repairs	2.87	
Snow Removal	11.50	
Public Welfare	23.00	
Disability Assistance—Town Fund	26.55	
Aid to Dependent Children—Town Fund	21.25	
Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Grant	53.60	
Old Age Assistance—Town Fund	111.40	
Old Age Assistance—Federal Grant	207.30	
High School Athletics	2.06	
Advertising	11.25	
	<hr/>	\$937.16

Cemetery Bequests		650.00
Trust Funds Income:		
Caleb Chase Charity	\$944.22	
Henry C. Brooks Medal	22.71	
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship	1,697.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	726.93	
		<hr/> 3,391.36
Total Receipts		\$740,701.51
Cash Balance January 1, 1952		212,833.68
		<hr/> \$953,535.19

DISBURSEMENTS

For year ending December 31, 1952

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Moderator	\$100.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	3,730.00	
Selectmen's Clerk—Salary	2,200.00	
Selectmen's Expense	451.64	
Accountant's Salary	2,200.00	
Accountant's Expense	250.00	
Treasurer's Salary	1,870.00	
Treasurer's Bond	211.50	
Treasurer's Expense	500.00	
Tax Collector's Salary	2,530.00	
Tax Collector's Bond	324.75	
Tax Collector's Expense	1,000.00	
Assessors' Salaries	3,300.00	
Assessors' Expense	1,199.65	
Assessors' Maps	2,764.00	
Surveying Town Property	654.91	
Relocation, Alteration and Layout of Town Ways	3,811.00	
Law Department	700.00	
Settlement of Claims	50.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	600.00	
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	200.00	
Elections and Registrations	2,821.19	
Office Equipment	592.65	
Finance Committee's Expense	118.00	
Planning Board Expense	268.78	
Tax Titles Expense	35.56	
Exchange Building	5,497.45	
Emergency Lighting System		
Exchange Building	7,000.00	
		<hr/> \$44,986.08

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department—Salaries	\$20,466.80
Police Department—Operating Expense	3,711.39
Purchase New Police Cruiser	1,034.00
Fire Department—Salaries	13,828.50
Fire Department—Operating Expense	6,722.69
Purchase Fire Hose	2,500.00
To Complete Heating System Fire Station	1,601.00
Moth Department	1,531.00

Forestry Department	700.00	
Control of Dutch Elm Disease	512.50	
Planting Shade Trees	500.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	700.00	
Marine Fisheries—State	293.25	
Wire Inspector	900.00	
Life Guard at Beach	450.00	
Building Inspection	2,195.60	
Civil Defense	794.97	
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		\$58,441.70

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health	\$1,959.45	
Town Dump	2,725.00	
Dental Clinic (Schools)	1,338.50	
Town Nurse	2,752.10	
Plumbing Inspection	1,497.35	
Inspection of Animals	50.00	
Inspection of Slaughtering	50.00	
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		\$10,372.40

Highways and Harbors:

Highway Surveyor's Salary	\$3,200.00	
Highways—General Repairs	29,986.09	
Purchase New Highway Truck	3,179.97	
Snow Removal	12,481.77	
Purchase Snow Plow	650.00	
Fences and Railings	598.31	
Bridges	402.28	
Chap. 90—1951 Highway Construction	14,275.64	
Chap. 90—1952 Highway Construction	9,220.16	
Street Lights	9,832.28	
Grading, Surfacing, Catch Basins		
Meadow and Woodbine Lanes	999.90	
Grade and Repair Braddock Lane	3,211.71	
Oil Town Landing—Wychmere Harbor	197.58	
Regrade, Repair, Surface, Flood Lights		
Old Schoolhouse Parking Lot	2,911.80	
Accepting Layout Flake Yard Road	25.00	
" " Satucket Road	30.00	
" " Quason Lane	30.00	
" " Sequatton Lane	30.00	
" " Long Pond Drive	20.00	
" " Park Street, Harwich Port	15.00	
" " Pilgrim Road	40.00	
" " Ayer Lane	30.00	
" " Harbor Road	20.00	
" " Woodland Road	40.00	
" " Bay View Road	40.00	
" " Sea Breeze Avenue	45.00	
" " Zylpha Road	50.00	
" " Ocean Avenue	30.00	
" " Percy Avenue		
changed to Shaggy Pines Road	35.00	
" " Bayberry Road	40.00	
Relocation of Brooks Road	15.00	
" of Gorham Road	75.00	
Dredging Allen's Harbor	10,000.00	
Harbor Master	50.00	
Repairs Town Docks and Floats	560.37	
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		\$102,367.86

Charities and Veterans' Benefits:

Board of Public Welfare	\$600.00	
Welfare Agent's Salary	1,600.00	
Social Worker's Salary	1,160.00	
Junior Clerk and Typist's Salary	1,100.00	
Welfare Expense	599.96	
Public Welfare	11,120.14	
Disability Assistance—Town Fund	4,659.26	
Disability Assistance—Aid Federal Grant	800.25	
Aid to Dependent Children —Town Fund	10,121.96	
Aid to Dependent Children—		
Administration Federal Grant		
Salary Welfare Agent	\$500.00	
Salary Social Worker	360.00	
Salary Jr. Clerk Typist	350.00	
		1,210.00
Aid to Dependent Children—		
Aid Federal Grant		5,714.64
Old Age Assistance—Town Fund		48,015.33
Old Age Assistance		
Administration Federal Grant		
Salary Welfare Agent	\$900.00	
Salary Social Worker	640.00	
Salary Jr. Clerk Typist	650.00	
Supplies & Equipment	47.02	
Mileage	83.50	
Meetings	15.75	
		2,336.27
Old Age Assistance—Aid Fed. Grant		32,680.32
Free Bed		1,000.00
Veterans' Benefits		14,086.15
		<hr/> \$136,804.28

Schools and Libraries:

School Committee	\$450.00	
School Department	136,509.06	
High School Lunch	8,064.18	
Elementary School Lunch	14,788.52	
New Elementary School	271.37	
High School Athletics	1,277.79	
Vocational Education	515.25	
Brooks Free Library	2,841.74	
Harwich Port Library	900.00	
Chase Library	900.00	
		<hr/> \$166,517.91

Recreation and Unclassified:

Park Commission	\$3,495.97	
Clearing Brush from Park		
South of Brooks Academy	100.00	
Recreation—Baseball	500.00	
Band Concerts—Chatham Band	500.00	
Recreation Commission	2,995.01	
Repairs of Public Buildings	4,968.46	
Memorial Services and Armistice Day	667.07	
Town Reports	1,199.75	
Herring Committee	300.00	
Herring Pool Purchase of Land		
from E. E. Hall	500.00	

Purchase Beach Land	
Deep Hole Road, South Harwich	450.00
Cleaning Beaches and Repairs to	
Board Walks	794.61
Beach Erosion	3,000.00
Planting, Protection and	
Propagation of Shellfish	1,434.75
Propagation of Fish and Game	88.00
Advertising	446.26
Insurance	7,000.00
Miscellaneous	233.52
Unpaid Bills of 1951	2,601.47
Cemetery Commission	881.42
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	\$32,156.29

Water Department:

Water Commissioners	\$300.00
Water Maintenance and Operation	22,364.71
Water Service Installations	6,564.03
Water Extensions	2,851.17
Extending Water Mains—Sequatucket Bluffs	6,693.76
Extending Water Mains to Votapka Residence	944.80
Water Dept. Storage Building	3,728.45
Water Survey	5.63
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	\$43,452.55

Municipal Indebtedness:

Retirement Water Bonds	\$7,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	630.00
Retirement Elementary School Bonds	18,000.00
Interest on Elementary School Bonds	5,740.00
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	\$31,370.00

Federal Withholding Taxes	18,225.10
Proceeds Dog Licenses to County	747.40
State Assessments:	
State Parks and Reservations	815.17
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	3,893.70
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	818.80
County Tax, Barnstable	52,468.32
Barnstable County Retirement System	1,941.85
Payment from Estimated Receipts	127.50
Trust Funds Income:	
Caleb Chase for Public Welfare	350.60
Henry C. Brooks Medal	22.71
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship—	
U. S. Government Bonds	\$875.00
Scholarships	822.50
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	1,697.50
Cemetery Perpetual Care	726.93
Cemetery Bequests—Deposited in	
Cape Cod 5 Cents Savings Bank	650.00

Refunds:

Taxes:

Poll—1952	\$4.00	
Personal Property—1952	25.60	
Real Estate—1951	64.10	
Real Estate—1952	404.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise—1951	65.17	
Motor Vehicle Excise—1952	407.56	
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\$971.23

Water Rates and Services

31.60

Total Payments

\$709,957.48

Cash on Hand December 31, 1952

243,577.71

\$953,535.19

**TRANSFERS FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS
EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY, SURPLUS REVENUE**

Voted at Annual Town Meeting February 11, 12, and 13, 1952

Fund for Future New Town Office	\$15,000.00
Water Department Storage Building	4,000.00
Extending Water Mains Sequatucket Bluffs	10,300.00
Regrade, Repair, Resurface, Flood Lights, Catch Basins at Old School House Parking Area, Harwich Port	3,000.00
Purchase New Highway Truck	3,200.00
Snow Removal	10,000.00
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	\$45,500.00

**TRANSFERS FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS
EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY, SURPLUS REVENUE**

Voted at Special Town Meeting November 20, 1952

Veterans' Benefits	\$2,000.00
Water Survey	6,000.00
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	\$8,000.00

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND DURING YEAR 1952

Appropriation	\$8,000.00
Snow Removal	\$1,200.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Police Dept.—Operating Expense	1,341.00
Beach Erosion	1,000.00
Office Equipment	300.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,600.00
Park Commission	500.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	400.00
Planting, Protection and Propagation of Shellfish	34.75
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Total Transfers	7,875.75
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Returned to Revenue	\$124.25

TOWN OF HARWICH

Ledger Account of Appropriations and Miscellaneous Accounts

Accounts	Balances Jan. 1, 1952	Appropri- ations	Cash Receipts	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expendi- tures	Unexp'd Bal. to Revenue	Balance Carried to 1953
Moderator		\$100.00			\$100.00		
Selectmen's Salaries		3,730.00			3,730.00		
Selectmen's Clerk		2,200.00			2,200.00		
Selectmen's Expense		500.00			451.64	\$48.36	
Accountant's Salary		2,200.00			2,200.00		
Accountant's Expense		250.00			250.00		
Treasurer's Salary		1,870.00			1,870.00		
Treasurer's Bond		211.50			211.50		
Treasurer's Expense		500.00			500.00		
Collector's Salary		2,530.00			2,530.00		
Collector's Bond		324.75			324.75		
Collector's Expense		1,000.00			1,000.00		
Deputy Collector's Fees		100.00				100.00	
Assessors' Salaries		3,300.00			3,300.00		
Assessors' Expense	\$220.00	1,200.00			1,199.65	.35	
Assessors' Maps	737.76	3,000.00			2,764.00		\$456.00
Surveying Town Property					654.91		82.85
Relocation, Alteration and Layout of Town Ways	115.00	3,700.00			3,811.00		4.00
Boundstones		100.00				100.00	
Law Department		700.00			700.00		
Settlement of Claims		100.00			50.00	50.00	
Land Damages		300.00				300.00	
Town Clerk's Salary		600.00			600.00		
Town Clerk's Bond		5.00			5.00		
Town Clerk's Expense		200.00			200.00		
Elections and Registrations		3,000.00			2,821.19	178.81	
Office Equipment		500.00		\$300.00	592.65	207.35	
Finance Committee Expense		150.00			118.00	32.00	

Planning Board Expense	300.00			268.78	31.22
Tax Title Expense	100.00	\$1.50		35.56	65.94
Certification of Town Notes	10.00				10.00
Exchange Building	5,500.00			5,497.45	2.55
Emergency Lighting System— Exchange Building	7,000.00			7,000.00	
Fund for Future New Town Office	15,000.00				15,000.00
Police Dept.—Salaries	21,850.00				
*	—1,000.00			20,466.80	383.20
*	1,469.00				
	+ 1,000.00		1,341.00	3,711.39	98.61
Police Dept.—Operating Expenses	1,050.00			1,034.00	
Purchase of New Police Cruiser	13,450.00		400.00	13,828.50	21.50
Fire Dept.—Salaries	6,721.00	6.43		6,722.69	4.74
Fire Dept.—Operating Expenses	2,500.00			2,500.00	
Purchase of Fire Hose					
To Complete Heating System— Fire Station					
	1,693.25			1,601.00	92.25
Moth Department	1,500.00	31.00		1,531.00	
Forestry Department	700.00			700.00	
Control of Dutch Elm Disease	500.00	12.50		512.50	
Planting Shade Trees	500.00			500.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	700.00			700.00	
Marine Fisheries—State		250.00		293.25	250.00
Wire Inspector	900.00			900.00	
Life Guard at Beach	450.00			450.00	
Building Inspection	2,200.00			2,195.00	4.40
Civil Defense	300.00	7.45	500.00	794.97	41.75
Board of Health	2,000.00			1,959.45	40.55
Town Dump	3,000.00			2,725.00	275.00
Dental Clinic—School	1,500.00			1,338.50	161.50
Town Nurse	2,500.00	420.00		2,752.10	167.90
Plumbing Inspection	1,500.00			1,497.35	2.65
Inspector of Animals	50.00			50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00			50.00	
Highway Surveyor's Salary	3,200.00			3,200.00	
Highways—General Repairs	30,000.00	2.87		29,986.09	16.78

Accounts	Balances Jan. 1, 1952	Appropri- ations	Cash Receipts	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expendi- tures	Unexp'd Bal. to Revenue	Balance Carried to 1953
Purchase of New Highway Truck		3,200.00			3,179.97		20.03
Snow Removal		4,000.00					
		10,000.00	11.50	1,200.00	12,481.77	2,729.73	
Purchase of Snow Plow		650.00			650.00		
Fences and Railings		600.00			598.31	1.69	
Bridges		600.00			402.28	197.72	
Chap. 90—1951 Highway Const.	17,981.70				14,275.64		3,706.06
Chap. 90—1952 Highway Const.		18,000.00			9,220.16		8,779.84
Street Lights		10,121.50			9,832.28	289.22	
Hardening Parking Area— Town Beach Pleasant Bay		500.00					500.00
Grading, Surfacing & Catch Basins— Woodbine and Meadow Lanes		1,000.00			999.90		.10
Oiling and Hardening Queen Anne Rd.		2,700.00					2,700.00
Grade and Repair Braddock Lane		3,500.00			3,211.71		288.29
Oil Town Landing—Wychmere Harbor		200.00			197.58		2.42
Regrade, Repair, Surface, Flood Lights, Catch Basins School House Parking Area, Harwich Port		3,000.00			2,911.80		88.20
Accepting Layouts— Flakeyard Road		25.00			25.00		
Satucket Road		30.00			30.00		
Quason Lane		30.00			30.00		
Sequatton Lane		30.00			30.00		
Long Pond Drive		20.00			20.00		
Park Street, Harwich Port		15.00			15.00		
Pilgrim Road		40.00			40.00		
Ayer Lane		30.00			30.00		
Harbor Road		20.00			20.00		
Woodland Road		40.00			40.00		
Bay View Road		40.00			40.00		
Sea Breeze Avenue		45.00			45.00		
Zylpha Road		50.00			50.00		

Ocean Avenue	30.00	30.00	
Percy Avenue—changed to Shaggy Pines Road	35.00	35.00	
Relocation of Brooks Road	15.00	15.00	
Relocation of Gorham Road	75.00	75.00	
Accepting Layout—Bayberry Road	40.00	40.00	5,000.00
Dredging Wychmere Harbor	5,000.00		
Dredging Allen's Harbor Entrance	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Improvement of Channel— Herring River	10,000.00		10,000.00
Herring Brook Flume—Long Pond	260.61		260.61
Seining Pool Construction	500.00		500.00
Harbor Master	50.00	50.00	
Repairs Town Docks & Floats	600.00	560.37	39.63
Board of Public Welfare	600.00	600.00	
Welfare Agent's Salary	1,600.00	1,600.00	
Social Worker's Salary	1,160.00	1,160.00	
Junior Clerk and Typist's Salary	1,100.00	1,100.00	
Welfare Expense	600.00	599.96	.04
Public Welfare	14,000.00	11,120.14	2,902.86
Disability Assistance— Town Fund	6,000.00	4,659.26	1,367.29
Adm.—Federal Grant			265.56
Aid—Federal Grant		800.25	827.00
Aid to Dependent Children— Town Fund	13,000.00	10,121.96	2,899.29
Adm. Federal Grant	849.00	1,210.00	269.73
Aid Federal Grant	1,491.94	5,714.64	2,054.94
Old Age Assistance— Town Fund	60,000.00	48,015.33	12,096.07
Adm. Federal Grant	2,833.45	2,336.27	2,656.45
Aid Federal Grant	9,026.15	32,680.32	10,712.28
Free Bed Account	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Veterans' Benefits	9,500.00		
	2,000.00		
School Committee	450.00	2,600.00	13.85
		14,086.15	450.00

Accounts	Balances Jan. 1, 1952	Appropri- ations	Cash Receipts	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expendi- tures	Unexp'd Bal. to Revenue	Balance Carried to 1953
School Department		136,530.00			136,509.06	20.94	
High School Lunch	2,433.22		8,091.98		8,064.18		2,461.02
Elementary School Lunch	2,997.07		13,600.68		14,788.52		1,809.23
New Elementary School	2,208.88				271.37		1,937.51
High School Athletics	406.74	500.00	471.56		1,277.79		100.51
Vocational Education		1,000.00			515.25	484.75	
For Use of Committee on Space for Schools		3,000.00					
Brooks Free Library		2,350.00					3,000.00
		** 491.74			2,841.74		
Harwich Port Library		900.00			900.00		
Chase Library		900.00			900.00		
Park Commission		3,000.00		500.00	3,495.97	4.03	
Clearing Brush from Park							
South of Brooks Academy		100.00			100.00		
Recreation—Baseball		500.00			500.00		
Band Concerts—Chatham Band		500.00			500.00		
Recreation Commission		3,000.00			2,995.01	4.99	
Repairs to Public Buildings		5,000.00			4,968.46	31.54	
Memorial Services and Armistice Day		700.00			667.07	32.93	
Town Reports		1,300.00			1,199.75	100.25	
Herring Committee		300.00			300.00		
Herring Pool Purchase of Land from E. E. Hall		500.00			500.00		
Purchase of Beach Land— Deep Hole Road		450.00			450.00		
Cleaning Beaches and Repairs to Board Walks		800.00			794.61	5.39	
Beach Erosion	2,000.00			1,000.00	3,000.00		
Planting, Protection and Propagation of Shellfish		1,400.00		34.75	1,434.75		
Propagation of Fish and Game		100.00			88.00	12.00	
Advertising		500.00	11.25		446.26	64.99	

TOWN OF HARWICH
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1952
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash		Sale of Real Estate Funds	\$3,432.75
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Funds Income:	
Taxes:		Caleb Chase Charity Funds	696.18
Levy of 1951		Premium on Loans	2,549.15
Real Estate	\$100.80	State Grant:	
Levy of 1952		Marine Fisheries	250.00
Poll	30.00	Federal Grants:	
Personal Property	706.88	Disability Assistance:	\$265.56
Real Estate	16,261.98	Administration	827.00
		Aid	
			17,099.66
			\$1,092.56
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Levy of 1951	\$87.45	Administration	\$269.73
Levy of 1952	1,975.49	Aid	2,054.94
			2,324.67
Tax Titles	\$1,908.00		
Tax Possessions	403.26	Old Age Assistance:	
		Administration	\$2,656.45
		Aid	10,712.28
			\$13,368.73
Departmental:			
Old Age Assistance	\$1,188.40	Overestimate 1952	\$16,785.96
Aid to Dependent Children	1,398.30	Cape Cod Mosquito Control	45.07
Welfare	115.40	Unexpended Appropriation Balances	68,501.70
Disability Assistance	54.13	Overlay Surplus	5,213.42
Schools	342.87	Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise	\$2,062.94
Water Rates and Services	\$7,560.24	Tax Titles and Tax Possessions	2,311.26
State Aid to Highways—Ch. 90	3,426.27	Departmental	3,099.10
County Aid to Highways—Ch. 90		Water	2,630.31
		Aid to Highways	10,986.51
Underestimates 1952:			
State Parks and Reservations	\$54.50		
State Audit of Municipal Accts.	108.68		21,090.12

County Tax	1,593.82	Excess and Deficiency—Surplus Revenue	165,318.86
Overlay Deficits:			
Levy of 1951	\$83.04		
Levy of 1952	275.68		
	358.72		
	<u>\$283,883.21</u>		<u>\$283,883.21</u>
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DEBT ACCOUNTS			
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$306,000.00	School Loan	\$278,000.00
		Water Loan	28,000.00
	<u>\$306,000.00</u>		<u>\$306,000.00</u>
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS			
Trust and Investment Funds:		Caleb Chase Charity Fund	\$10,135.76
Cash and Securities	\$83,984.53	Brooks Free Library Funds	5,223.05
		Henry C. Brooks Medal Fund	1,210.46
		Johnson-Ulm Scholarship Fund	35,835.51
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	30,756.29
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	823.46
	<u>\$83,984.53</u>		<u>\$83,984.53</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

ALTHEA M. CHASE

Town Accountant

Report of the Collector of Taxes

1952

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$1,093.44
Payments to Treasurer	\$1,093.44	
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1952

Commitments as per Warrants		\$32,005.44
Refunds		25.60
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		\$32,031.04
Payments to Treasurer	\$30,547.52	
Abatements	776.64	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	706.88	
	<hr/>	\$32,031.04

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$21,660.79
Refunds		64.00
Unidentified Cash Item refund to Collector		.10
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		\$21,724.89
Payments to Treasurer	\$21,414.49	
Abatements	173.44	
Tax Titles Taken	36.16	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	100.80	
	<hr/>	\$21,724.89

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1952

Commitments as per Warrants		\$362,361.60
Refunds		404.80
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		\$362,766.40
Payments to Treasurer	\$341,135.14	
Abatements	4,951.04	
Added to Tax Titles	418.24	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	16,261.98	
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POLL TAXES—1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$30.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$14.00	
Abatements	16.00	
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POLL TAXES—1952

Commitments as per Warrants		\$2,320.00
Refunds		4.00
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		\$2,324.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$1,746.00	
Abatements	548.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,324.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1950

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$24.85
Payments to Treasurer	\$15.25	
Abatements	9.60	
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$2,629.03
Commitments as per Warrants		1,464.49
Refunds		65.17
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		\$4,158.69
Payments to Treasurer	\$3,746.72	
Abatements	324.52	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	87.45	
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1952

Commitments as per Warrants		\$30,612.04
Refunds		407.56
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		\$31,019.60
Payments to Treasurer	\$27,406.85	
Abatements	1,637.26	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	1,975.49	
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Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,

Collector of Taxes

Report of the State Auditor

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Dept. of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the Town of Harwich for the period from January 28, 1951, and of the accounts of the water department for the period from October 11, 1951, the dates of the previous examinations, to February 14, 1952, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were verified by comparison with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments making the original charges. The disbursements as recorded were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the payments as shown by the treasurer's books.

The appropriations voted by the town, as shown by the town clerk's records, were checked with the accountant's ledger. The ledger accounts were analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on February 14, 1952. An examination of this balance sheet indicates that the town is in good financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursements of town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance on February 14, 1952 was proved by verification of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed and proved.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The poll, personal property, and real estate taxes, and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding according to the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitments, were proved to the assessors' warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessor's record of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the treasurer's record of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The collector's cash balance on February 14, 1952 was verified by actual count of the cash on hand.

The departmental and water accounts receivable outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were compared with the records in the department authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding tax and departmental accounts were verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of dog and sporting licenses issued by the town clerk, as well as of miscellaneous receipts, were examined and checked, the recorded payments to the treasurer

and the State being verified by comparison with the treasurer's cash book and with the receipts on file.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The financial records of the selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, of the police, health, school and library department, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The accurate manner in which the work of the several town departments has been performed is worthy of commendation.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transaction of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from the officials of the town while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

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Report of the Plumbing Inspector

To the Board of Health
Town of Harwich, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for 1952:

Estimated Cost of Plumbing	\$141,040.00
Turned in to Treasurer of the Town	\$304.00
Permits Issued	304
Inspections by Inspector	482
Inspections by Asst. Inspector	137

Respectfully submitted,

COURTENAY N. CHASE

Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Water Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

We herewith submit for your consideration a report of the activities of your Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

This department showed satisfactory progress for 1952; our receipts totalled \$47,314.43, an increase of nearly \$3,000.00 over last year. Eighty three new services were added, and 106,285,890 gallons of water were pumped.

During the severe drought of July, a record high was reached, and it was necessary to restrict water takers in their consumption. The possibility of over-drawing our present gravel-packed wells gave us much concern. Later, at a special Town Meeting in November, funds were made available for a survey of test wells. Whitman & Howard, Consulting Engineers, of 89 Broad Street, Boston, who designed the original system, were hired to supervise this project. Bids were invited, and on December 29, the contract was awarded to Chapman & Company, who are to start the work soon. At one of the Board meetings, Mr. Paul Howard stressed completion of the extension of the water main on Sisson Road and South Street, which would tend to equalize the distribution of water between the two water tanks.

The usual maintenance work was performed during the year. Hydrants were checked and painted, and our Sterling Diesel Engine was completely overhauled and worn parts replaced. One serious leak developed on Main Street, Harwich Port, which made it necessary to close down the main valves for a short period while repairs were made. Another broken lead connection was found and replaced with copper tubing.

Early in the year, the re-allocating of Chatham Road required the moving of one hydrant and the lowering of several house services. At that time test holes were dug at several locations to determine the depth of cover over the 10-inch main, and it was found to be inadequate in extreme cold weather and heavy travel. The Board of Water Commissioners met with the Finance Committee and thoroughly outlined this problem, but the Committee, after due consideration, voted not to transfer any funds. It is imperative that this condition be corrected, and we hope for an appropriation for the project in 1953.

The contract for our new concrete block storage building was awarded to E. Swift & Company, Harwich Port, and is completed except for a few minor details.

The elevated tank on Kildee Hill was cleaned inside during the early spring, and the Electro Ruth Proofing Corporation of New Jersey replaced broken-off rods used to prevent rust from forming inside; this protection also prevents pitting of steel. This Tank and Standpipe at Brooks Park should be painted outside this coming year.

The following statistics are taken from our 1952 records:

Service Connections

Taking Water December 31, 1952	801	
Seasonal Takers Shut-Off	679	
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Total Services Used 1952		1480
Services Not Used 1952		51
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Total Service Connections		1531

New Service Installations

	¾"	1"	1¼"	1½"	2"	6"	Total
New services installed	34	36	8	2	2	1	83
Length in feet	2031'11"	3383'1"	799'6"	361'	343'	48'	6966'6"
Av. length per service	58'	91'	114'	180'	171'	48'	84'
Av. charged per service							\$75.90
Cost to Dept. per foot							\$1.02

Miles of Mains by Sizes

	10"	8"	6"	2"	1½"	1¼"	1"	Total
1951 Total	6.07	7.73	11.09	4.84	.49	.35	.02	30.59 Miles
1952 Added	none	none	.35	.58	.04	none	none	.97 Miles
1952 Total	6.07	7.73	11.44	5.42	.53	.35	.02	31.56 Miles

Hydrants

1951 Total	174
1952 Added	3
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1952 Total	177

1952 Main Line Construction

	Kind of Pipe	Size	Length
Main Street	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	373'
Lower County Road	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	83'
Ostable Road	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	200'
Green Needle Lane	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	249'
Uncle Will's Lane	C.L. Wrought Iron	1½"	21'
Orleans Road	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	760'
Wequasset Road	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	556'
Damon Road	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	99'
Doane Way	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	175'
Sequatucket Bluffs Rd.	C.L. Cast Iron	6"	1800'

Sequatucket Bluffs Rd.	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	200'
Lower County Road	C.L. Wrought Iron	1½"	211'
Willow Street	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	290'

Total 5017'

Water Consumption

January	2,617,230	July	32,245,280
February	2,560,580	August	18,626,520
March	2,843,510	September	11,091,730
April	3,999,190	October	5,279,780
May	5,982,260	November	3,410,330
June	14,638,360	December	2,991,120

Total Gallons Pumped—106,285,890

Pumped to metered ratio	85%
Average daily consumption	291,194 gals.
Largest monthly consumption—July	32,245,280 gals.
Largest weekly consumption—ending July 19	8,531,490 gals.
Largest daily consumption—July 14	1,404,920 gals.
Hours of Operation—Fairbanks Diesel	1,075 hrs., 25 min.
Hours of Operation—Sterling Diesel	1,471 hrs., 10 min.
Hours of Operation—Gasoline	2 hrs.
Total hours of Operation	2,548 hrs., 35 min.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS ENDING DEC. 31, 1952

Commitments

1951 Bal. Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952	\$2,384.68	
1951 Collections	2,377.74	
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1951 Bal. Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952		\$6.94
1952 Commitments		
(Includes \$31.60 in Refunds)	\$47,641.96	
Less Refunds and Abatements	81.90	
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	47,560.06	
Less 1952 Collections	44,936.69	
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1952 Bal. Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952		2,623.37
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Total Balance Outstanding		\$2,630.31

Receipts

Minimum Charges	\$32,297.83	
Excess Water	8,509.88	
Service Connections	6,409.75	
Miscellaneous	96.97	
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Total 1952 Collections		\$47,314.43
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$47,314.43

Expenditures

Retirement of Bonds	\$7,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	630.00	
Maintenance & Operation:		
Administration	\$7,520.60	
General	10,114.75	
Pumping Station	4,729.36	
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Service Installations	6,564.03	
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Total 1952 Operating Expenses		\$36,558.74

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**Water Main Extension**

Payments	\$2,851.17	Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Balance to 1953	1,269.42	Balance from 1951	120.59
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	\$4,120.59		\$4,120.59

Sequatucket Bluffs

Payments	\$6,693.76	Appropriation	\$10,300.00
Balance to 1953	3,606.24		
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	\$10,300.00		\$10,300.00

Orleans Road

Payments	\$944.80	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	555.20		
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	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00

Storage Building

Payments	\$3,728.45	Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Balance to 1953	271.55		
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	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00

Water Survey

Payments	\$5.63	Transferred from	
Balance to 1953	5,994.37	available funds	\$6,000.00
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	\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CAHOON

NORMAN O. NICKERSON

FRANCIS J. HIBBERT

Board of Water Commissioners

JOHN K. DONNELLY

Superintendent & Collector

Report of the Police Department

December 31, 1952

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Harwich, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

I hereby respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year 1952.

General Routine

Complaints received and investigated	420
Lost or Stolen property reported	\$8,957.00
Lost or Stolen property recovered	\$8,400.00
Missing persons reported and acted upon	3
License revoked or Suspended	40
Auto accidents investigated	
Property damage	49
Personal injury	7
Fatal accidents	0
First class Auto Dealers reports filed	63
Second class Auto Dealers reports filed	62
Individual Auto transfers filed	209
Defects in street lights reported	10
Summer Homes and Cottages inspected monthly	1000
Buildings found open and reported to owners	74
Number of escorts furnished	50
Request for Special Officers	200
Bicycle registrations issued	95
Fires attended	85
Rescue runs attended	68

Trips Out of Town

Provincetown	20
Barnstable House of Correction	9
Taunton State Hospital	8
Cape Cod Hospital	9
Westboro State School	1
Yarmouth	13
Miles covered by Cruiser	51,685
Miles covered by Chief's Car	3,880

Court Cases

Assault & Battery	4
Breaking & Entering in night time	7
Drunk	25
Delinquent	2
Larceny	8
Non Support	2
Rape	1
Trespassing	0
Operating to endanger	10
Operating without a License	6
Operating while under the influence	5
Defective Equipment	2
Failing to stop for an Officer	1
Carrying a weapon without a permit	1
Furnishing arms and ammunition	1
Confined to Lockup	63

The efficiency and morale of the members of the Police Department is excellent at this time, and the cooperation between the Chief, Sergeant, and the men is at its best this year.

I take this opportunity of thanking the Board of Selectmen, the members of the Finance Committee, and all other Departments for the fine cooperation and assistance they have extended this past year.

I wish to thank the Harwich Police Association for their assistance in making it possible to have the Police Station renovated and for the numerous other items they have donated to the Department.

The year 1952 saw the largest increase in traffic in the history of Cape Cod. With this increase of traffic I am pleased to report that the Town of Harwich did not have a fatal Motor Vehicle accident. This is the second consecutive year with no fatalities.

On behalf of the members of the Harwich Police Department I thank all of the Citizens of the Town of Harwich for their fine spirit and cooperation in helping to make this Town one of the outstanding communities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

C. CONRAD NICKERSON,

Chief of Police

Report of Sealer of Weights & Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Harwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my nineteenth annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Tested	Adjusted	Scaled	Not Sealed	Con- demned
Scales	25	77	1	3
Volumetric Measures		32	3	10
Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices	12	73	1	3
Linear Measures		7		
Weights	17	138		
Total	54	327	5	16
Money received from Sealing Fees				\$132.20
Money received from Transient Vendors Local License Fees				30.00
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				\$162.20
Paid Town Treasurer				\$162.20
Money returned to Treasurer by Director of Standards for Pedler's License Fees				24.00
Total				<hr/>
				\$186.20
Inspections made of Pedler's Licenses				5
Inspections made of Transient Vendors' Licenses				2
Other Inspections				259
Trial Weighings and Measurements of Com- modities sold or put up for sale				197
Coal in Transit re-weighed			lbs.	4,000
Retests of Gasoline devises after sealing				6

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR S. RYDER

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Report of the Veterans' Agent

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

As the re-call to active duty of World War II veterans and the tremendous induction of more and more of our youth under Selective Service continues to add to the list of veterans in this community, it does not seem amiss at this time to restate the purposes of this Department and summarize some of its activities as required by our State Laws.

As the name Veterans' Services implies, we give service and all sorts of advice to veterans of all wars in the town. We assist in obtaining benefits for veterans seeking the answers to questions about education, loans, job training, housing, compensation, pensions, insurance, hospital and domiciliary care, burials, grave markers and death claims. We execute all necessary forms, recommend Ordinary Benefits, etc. after completing the necessary applications, and in cases requiring notary public services we give this without cost to the veteran. During the past year we have been obliged to intercede in many hardship cases to request compassionate transfers and to aid dependent mothers in receiving War Allowance payments from the V.A.

Perhaps it will come as a surprise to the citizens of the Town and parents of veterans to learn that there are at this moment 132 boys in service in the Korean situation, 307 veterans of World War II and more than 200 World War I and Spanish-American War vets. This makes a potential of over 600 eligible for benefits in the small community of Harwich. When we add to this group the unknown potential of the unemployed which is sure to follow the closing of Camp Edwards, we have a difficult problem in arriving at the anticipated amount necessary to care for this large group.

With advice of the Finance Committee and approval of the Selectmen the 1952 budget was adopted at \$9,500. which was the same amount required for 1951, and this amount was appropriated by the voters at the Annual Town Meeting in February. Shortly thereafter, several unexpected items arose

which greatly exceeded the anticipated expenses, especially medical cases. There were also more War Allowance cases arising from the Korean Situation than could be foreseen and as a result of these expenditures the Finance Committee approved a transfer on August 18 of \$2,600. and an additional transfer of \$2,000. was made by the voters at a special meeting on November 26 thus making a total budget for 1952 of \$14,100. for the Veterans' Services Department.

The expenses of the Department include: \$1,200 salary for Agent; Investigating and travel expenses, \$930; Office expense and stationery \$250; Telephone \$180 which makes an administrative cost of \$2,560. There were a total of \$2,655. medical; \$450 burial; and \$8,440. for Ordinary Benefits, Food, Fuel and Clothing, which totals \$11,545. direct benefit to veterans; half of this amount is returned by the State and no benefits are paid without authorization from the office of the Commissioner on Beacon Hill. With the uncertainty of the Korean situation and other potentials already referred to above it would seem that the 1953 budget should require \$15,000. and it is so recommended.

Each year as the veterans get older there comes more and more need for hospitalization. In this regard a salute is due the doctors of Harwich for their patriotic service so freely given in promptly filling out all 10-P-10 forms which gives emergency cases immediate entry into VA hospitals. We know of no case which was delayed a single second by the failure of any busy doctor to give complete and prompt cooperation. We also give public praise and appreciation to the unselfish devotion to this department by Miss Adelyn Peabody and her intelligent advice and recommendations at all times.

This brief description of our work might seem trivial but it does take the majority of our time to properly execute the necessary forms and we are available 24 hours a day for the alleviation of any emergency cases by simply calling Harwich 390.

In conclusion let me thank the Selectmen, Mrs. Olive Williams of the Welfare Department and the veterans themselves for their patriotic cooperation throughout the years. May 1953 be the year when we will witness again a world at PEACE, and may all our prayers be given to that end.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. ALBRO

Veterans' Agent

Report of the Forestry and Moth Departments

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

Once again it is my privilege of submitting a report as Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent for the Town of Harwich.

This year, the Tree Warden Department was confronted with more work than usual, due to the heavy snow storm and the driest July on record.

Five large shade trees and many branches, broken off by the severe winds were removed, as passing under these trees was very hazardous.

All small maple trees set out by the town were well fertilized, pruned, and cared for as usual. One-third of the trees set out by the tree committee a few years ago did not die from improper care, but because of the light sandy soil they were placed in.

Forty-six small trees, maples and weeping willows were set out along town roads, replacing many of those that had died. The locations of several trees set out by the committee were changed at the request of the property owners on which the trees had been planted.

In controlling the Dutch Elm disease, all elms were sprayed, and many pruned of all dead limbs. Several specimens from wilting trees were sent to the State experiment station for testing. Two years ago, the nearest town having this disease was Duxbury, but according to the latest report from Amherst, the towns of Falmouth and Sandwich now have this disease, and no one knows how this great jump was made.

The State Department of Conservation now recommends six hundred (\$600.00) dollars be appropriated each year, an increase of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars over other years, but how far will this amount go today in caring for three hundred and nine (309) large elm trees? We can only hope that Harwich will escape the most dreaded of all tree diseases.

One dead elm tree, the largest in town, had to be removed this year, because of the large number of carriers it contained. These carriers, or bark beetles live and multiply under the dead bark.

For the first time since the large aerial spraying program was carried out in Barnstable County, there are now gypsy moths present in the town of Harwich. There is a small infestation of these pests to the north of Hinckley's Pond in Pleasant Lake, where many new egg clusters have been found. If a careful watch is not maintained over this heavy wooded area, there is a possible chance of the gypsy moth infesting the Cape again.

A trapping program under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation was completed with thirty-five (35) traps being placed in different parts of the town. A total of eight (8) millers were caught.

The tent caterpillar made a tremendous increase over past years, but this condition was prevalent in many towns on the Cape. Most of the moth appropriation had to be used in combating this pest.

Moth Department

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Insecticide Refund		31.00
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Total		\$1,531.00
Expenditures:		
Wages	\$745.81	
Trucking	259.00	
Transportation	98.42	
Insecticides	237.76	
Repairs on Sprayer	129.55	
Gasoline etc.	31.88	
Miscellaneous Supplies	24.42	
Telephone	4.16	
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Total		\$1,531.00

Dutch Elm Disease

Appropriation	\$500.00
Carried over from 1951	12.51
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Total	\$512.51

Expenditures:

Wages	\$375.75
Trucking	98.00
Transportation	2.77
Power Saw	18.00
Power Winch	15.00
Materials	2.98

Total	\$512.50
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Forestry Department

Appropriation	\$700.00
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Expenditures:

Wages	\$244.00
Trucking	270.00
Power Saw	84.00
Supplies	59.83
Transportation	39.50
Miscellaneous	2.67

Total	\$700.00
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Wages due Tree Warden on this Account—\$379.38

Shade Tree Account

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Expenditures:

Wages	\$70.00
Trucking—Planting	57.00
Watering	48.00
Trees (46)	302.16
Fertilizer	15.15
Transportation	2.69
Miscellaneous	5.00

Total	\$500.00
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Wages due Tree Warden on this Account—\$128.75

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CAHOON

Tree Warden and Moth Supt.

Jury List

Adams, Clifton J.—Caretaker	Harwich Port
Albro, Harry B.—Retired	Harwich Center
Butlin, Ernest J.—Mason	Harwich Center
Cahoon, Walter E.—Caretaker	Harwich Port
Chamberlain, Elizabeth D.—Housewife	Harwich Port
Chandler, Carlton E.—Caretaker	North Harwich
Corey, Howard B.—Maintenance Worker	Harwich Port
Drake, Asahel E.—Mechanic	Harwich Center
Eldredge, Benjamin Harold—Retired	Harwich Center
Hardie, Charles W.—Merchant	West Harwich
Koch, Walter D.—Retired	Harwich Port
Leadbetter, Edna M.—Housewife	Harwich Center
Maguire, Helena T.—Housewife	Harwich Center
Munsey, Roger W.—Contractor	East Harwich
Nickerson, Hugh C.—Laundry Supervisor	East Harwich
Perkins, Arthur T.—Merchant	West Harwich
Phipps, Irvin R.—Retired	Pleasant Lake
Raneo, John S.—Carpenter	Harwich Center
Roderick, Edmund D.—Caretaker	Harwich Center
Ryder, Victor S.—Auctioneer	North Harwich
Thompson, Biddle R. Jr.—Farmer	Pleasant Lake
Weeks, Stephen—Painter	Harwich Port
Wixon, Birmah E.—Drug Clerk	East Harwich

Report of the Herring Committee

The Herring Committee reports that the seining pool is being completed on the land purchased by the town at the annual Town meeting and will be ready for use this spring. Due to circumstances beyond our control the fishery rights were sold at a very low figure this year we hope by adopting "Sealed Bids" as a method of sale to bring the sale price to a more reasonable figure. The committee regrets that the hatch was extremely heavy this year and in spite of low water most of the hatch were able to leave the ponds.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD T. BATES

ARCHILUS H. CAHOON

MILTON L. CAHOON

Herring Committee

Report of the Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Harwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my third Annual Report as Building Inspector for the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Permits issued for New Construction:

Year round dwellings	80
Summer cottages	2
Garages	11
Stores	3
Motels	3
Post Offices	2
Marine Storage Shed	1
Additions & Alterations	51

Total	153
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Appropriation for 1952		\$2,200.00
Salary and Expenses	\$2,195.60	
Payments		2,195.60
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Balance to Revenue		\$4.40
Paid Town for Permits		\$225.00

Estimated cost of new construction for 1952—\$725,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WINSLOW B. SAWYER

Building Inspector

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We herewith submit our Annual Report as Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1952.

The Board has again operated this year as a two man Board, inasmuch as no one has sought election to fill the unexpired term of John T. Wood, deceased.

All of the cemeteries in the Town, which are under the supervision of the Cemetery Commissioners, have been carefully inspected and cared for, within the limits of the appropriation.

We have acquired a rotary power mower, which has proved very efficient and cut down the time and cost of the mowing of cemeteries, so that we have had a limited amount of money to expend for filling and grading some of the old graves. However, there is a great deal more work to be done in this category which would cost several thousand dollars to complete, however, we advocate a long range program of doing a little of this type of work each year.

We again call to your attention the situation with reference to the inadequate facilities existing in the Town of Harwich for cemeteries, and hope that you will refer this subject to the Planning Board, as provided by law, for their study and report.

We wish to recommend that a parcel of land of approximately ten acres be acquired to lay out a new cemetery in a reasonable central location, and after some study and survey on our part, we have concluded that the only available tract of land of this size would be on the North or South sides of the Shell Road, East of the residence of Frank Votapka.

With the increased labor costs, it is becoming increasingly difficult to do a bare minimum of work with the limited appropriation and we would respectfully recommend an increase of \$500.00 this year, in the appropriation for this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. SMITH

CARLETON E. CHANDLER

Cemetery Commissioners

Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Harwich Planning Board has had a very busy year, not alone on Sub-divisions and roads, but on a number of other projects having the Selectmen's approval.

During the year a new State Law became effective requiring all Planning Boards and those responsible for the approval of sub-division plans, to first secure the approval of the Board of Health on the proposed water supply and sewerage disposal systems for each individual sub-division before final approval, and where necessary, to require that these systems be shown on the Plan.

Fourteen sub-divisions have been approved during the year, all in cooperation with Dr. F. L. Moore of the Barnstable County Health Department and our Town Board of Health.

During the past summer the Chairman of this Board met at a joint meeting in Harwich with the Harwich Selectmen, Chairman of the Chatham Selectmen and Two District Engineers from the State Highway Department, and a week later at a similar meeting in Brewster with the Brewster Selectmen and the Chairman of the Planning Board, to discuss in detail the proposed route and construction of the second section of the Mid-Cape Highway from the circle at Route 132 to Orleans, passing through North Harwich, Harwich, Pleasant Lake and East Harwich. After this meeting a letter was prepared confirming details discussed with the State Highway Engineers for bridges, picking up service roads to Cranberry bogs, Lakes, etc, in Harwich which the Selectmen could file with the Highway Department of the State as a matter of record.

Arrangements were concluded with the Harwich Woman's Club and the Harwich Garden Club, each having appointed two members to meet with the Planning Board in an advisory capacity, to discuss future Harwich Planning. One such meeting was held, having very satisfactory results.

At the last Town Meeting it was voted to extend our Protective By-Law to South Harwich, and this extension was prepared and submitted to the Attorney General's Office and finally approved and published June 23, 1952 in a new pamphlet which now includes Regulations for Sub-divisions, Building and Fire Preventive Laws and the Protective By-Laws.

An article for the Town Warrant is being prepared by the Planning Board for the extension of the Protective By-Law to the Pleasant Bay area of East Harwich along Route 28. A hearing on this was held December 5th after one of our members had personally discussed the matter in detail with most of the property owners in this area.

One of the most pressing problems of Harwich at this time is Bathing Beaches to take care of the rapid expansion of our all-year-round population as well as summer guests. The individual members of the Board have been visiting the various beaches now in use, during weekends and afternoons. At several meetings the accumulated information was discussed and as a result, definite data was prepared and submitted at a hearing November 14 at 8 P. M. in Exchange Hall. A large group of property owners attended with the result, unanimously expressed, that the Planning Board prepare and sponsor articles in the Town Warrant for the location of a Public Beach at South Harwich, and certain necessary repairs and improvements to properly maintain our present neighborhood beaches. The articles have been submitted to the Board of Selectmen.

We are happy to report that we have had excellent cooperation from the Board of Selectmen, Highway Surveyor, Building Inspector, Health Department, Fire Department, Water Department, Town Counsel, and Town Engineer, all of whom we have had to contact in our work and to whom we wish to express our appreciation.

We also wish to confirm our thanks to the builders and developers of property, who are now showing a fine spirit of cooperation in making our work more effective.

The following is a report of the expenditures for the year:

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expenses:	
Map (Protective By-Law)	\$6.00
Advertising Protective By-Law	45.00
Printing By-Law pamphlets	200.00
Legal notice of hearing	1.25

Legal Notice	\$1.50	
Legal Notice of Hearing	1.56	
Stamped Envelopes	4.47	
Stationery	9.00	
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	\$268.78	
Unused Balance of appropriation	31.22	
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		\$300.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. JOHNSON, Chairman

ESTHER A. STIDSTONE, Clerk

R. B. SNOW

E. W. DYBING

ROSWELL H. NYE

Harwich Planning Board

Report of the Registrars of Voters

The Board of Registrars of the Town submit their report for 1952:

62 names were crossed off for all purposes.

We now have a total of 2,280 voters on our lists, as follows:

1,184	Women	1,044	Men
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This is an increase of 220 over the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEON S. CROWELL

AMY B. DAVIS

Registrars

Report of the Shellfish Warden

The year of 1952 has been a good year for our shellfish in Harwich. The only exception was the Scallop crop that did not materialize as expected.

There are at the present time enough shellfish in the open areas for all who want them, however the areas that have been opened and closed again need reseeding.

The oysters that were planted in Allen's Harbor did very well and are of excellent quality. We had less than the average loss.

Clam seed has come in very thick in some places and is now at the stage where it should grow into good stock without any loss, however I am sorry to say that these areas need constant patrol. Remember all areas in the Town are closed to the taking of clams except by short openings that are announced in the paper.

If you are one of the persons who take oysters it would be a good idea to bring the shells back and dump them into the water as most the shells have small oysters growing on them.

In 1953 look for Stoney Flat to be opened April first for family use only on regular days. The scallops should be back to average and we should have soft shell clams for everyone, also shellfishing will be allowed on Wednesdays and Saturdays as usual and Sundays excepting June, July, August and September.

Planting, Propagation & Protection of Shellfish

Appropriation		\$1,400.00
December 30—Transfer		34.75
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From Available Funds		\$1,434.75
Salary	\$1,241.03	
Outside Labor	5.00	
Stock	109.85	
Equipment and Expenses	44.12	
Printing	34.75	
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Shellfish Permits Issued

Commercial	37 @ \$5.00	\$185.00	
Non-Resident	77 @ 1.00	77.00	
Resident	254 @ .50	127.00	
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			\$389.00
Received from State			250.00
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1952 Revenue to Town			\$639.00

Statistics:

Days of Inspection	248
Number of persons breaking regulations	187
Number of persons with no permit	43
Number of persons taking undersize	37
Number of persons digging clams	28
Number of persons on closed days	79
Commercial Inspections	23
Complaints investigated	21
Assistance from out of Town Wardens	4
Assistance to out of Town Wardens	1

Estimated values of Shellfish for year of 1952:

Scallops	\$2,200.00
Quahaugs	7,700.00
Oysters	6,200.00
Clams	4,212.00
All Others	750.00
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	\$21,172.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER W. MUNSEY

Shellfish Constable

Report of the Town Nurse for Year 1952

Field Visits	1,441	
Office visits at School	265	
New Patients	150	
Collection for year		\$667.50

Respectfully submitted,

ADELYN J. PEABODY, R.N.

Report of the Playground and Recreation Commission

Proof that Harwich is recreation minded is shown by the fact that 14,870 persons availed themselves of the recreational opportunities offered by the Harwich Recreation Commission and its advisory Council during 1952. The Harwich Recreation Building was in use 665 times throughout the twelve-month period, providing a meeting place for social, civic and fraternal groups.

The Harwich Recreation Commission does more than provide basic facilities for its ever-expanding program. In keeping with the aims of good recreation—to provide for mental, health and cultural development and to offer opportunities to develop skills in handicraft, music, drama, athletics and hobbies,—the Commission has met regularly to discuss new trends in recreation, community problems, programs for adults and children, aims and objectives, and proposed activities as well as the problems of building maintenance.

Creative ability, imagination and enthusiasm are provided by a corps of completely interested, tireless workers,—the Harwich Recreation Advisory Council,—which, staffed by volunteers, enlists the aid of interested individuals and organizations in the activation of community projects, the annual Halloween parties for all Harwich children being a case in point. Self-supporting arts and crafts classes directed by the Council included classes in portraiture, sculpture, ceramics, rug-hooking and braiding, wood-carving, furniture decoration, leathercraft, block printing, oil painting, stencil-tole painting and photo coloring. Other activities for which the building was used included chess club, card parties, sewing circles, suppers, choral groups, camera club, scouts, rummage sales and baton twirling classes.

Athletic programs sponsored by the Commission included a basketball team for men during the winter, and a summer of volley-ball, soft-ball, basketball, baseball, tennis, swimming and golf for year-round and summer children, both programs directed by Mr. David Bailey.

Working with the Commission, the Council set in operation plans for a Little League, which despite the competitive nature of the sport, was accorded immediate co-operation by adults and children and became a community-wide affair.

In like manner but on a different level, the Council instituted something wholly new—not only to Harwich but to the entire Cape—in promoting the Harwich Junior Theatre to which the Commission gave whole-hearted approval and a financial contribution. This project, in its first brief season was highly successful, offering the best in entertainment and educational drama for children.

It has been brought to our attention on many occasions that the success of the Harwich recreation program has been the yardstick by which summer visitors and off-Cape residents have measured their plans for future residence or visits to Harwich. Thus we feel that we can say, with pardonable pride, that the recreation program has contributed to the wholesome growth of and has been a considerable factor in the life of Harwich.

Respectfully submitted,

PRISCILLA D. BALDWIN, Sec.

EARLE BASSETT, Chm.

RAYMOND L. GRAYSON

H. MORRISON MITCHELL

VIRGINIA S. DOANE

Recreation Commission

Report of the Inspector of Wires

The following inspections were made for added wiring, change-overs from 2 to 3 wire, new construction and contractors services, in the Town of Harwich, for the year ending December 31, 1952.

West Harwich	79
Harwich Port	76
South Harwich	41
Harwich	39
East Harwich	16
Pleasant Lake	8
North Harwich	7
Total	266

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD L. BARRETT

Inspector of Wires

Report of the Welfare Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

With an average case load of 126 per month, including all categories of relief for the year 1952, the following report of money expended shows a total of \$112,929.70 for aid rendered and receipts of \$89,766.48. Administration shows a total of \$8,602.93 expended and receipts of \$3,055.56.

Total Expenditures Welfare Aid	\$112,929.70
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Welfare:

Outside Poor (24)	\$5,749.47	
Harwich Cases, other towns (5)	2,443.98	
Poor Other Town (7)	2,004.34	
State Cases (8)	899.35	
		\$11,097.14

Old Age Assistance:

Paid from Town Fund	\$47,903.93	
Paid from U. S. Fed. Fund	32,680.32	
		\$80,584.25

Aid to Dependent Children:

Paid from Town Fund	\$10,100.71	
Paid from U. S. Fed. Fund	5,714.64	
		\$15,815.35

Disability Assistance:

Paid from Town Fund	\$4,632.71	
Paid from U. S. Fed. Grant	800.25	
		\$5,432.96

Total Receipts Welfare Aid	\$89,766.48
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O.A.A. U. S. Federal Grant	\$34,099.15	
A.D.C. U. S. Federal Grant	6,224.04	
D.A. U. S. Federal Grant	1,627.25	
		\$41,950.44

O.A.A. Other Cities & Towns	\$2,119.82	
O.A.A. State	33,979.79	
A.D.C. State	5,358.42	
D.A. State	1,786.75	
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		\$43,244.78
Welfare—State	\$3,097.31	
Welfare—Other Cities & Towns	1,473.95	
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		\$4,571.26
Total Expense for Welfare Administration:		\$8,602.93
Salaries paid from Town Approp.	\$4,460.00	
Salaries paid from U. S.		
Federal Grant Adm.	3,400.00	
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	\$7,860.00	
Salaries:		
Board of Welfare	\$600.00	
Welfare Agent	3,000.00	
Social Worker	2,160.00	
Jr. Clerk & Typist	2,100.00	
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Total Salaries		\$7,860.00
Other Expense:		
Travel	\$190.30	
Office Supplies	54.39	
Postage	127.07	
Office Equipment	234.50	
Other	136.67	
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Total Other Expenses		\$742.93
Total Fed. Grant Administration Receipts:		\$3,055.56
Old Age Assistance	\$2,159.27	
Aid to Dependent Children	630.73	
Disability Assistance	265.56	
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		\$3,055.56
Administration Receipts—State	\$102.35	
Disability Assistance (to Accounts Receivable)		

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE L. WILLIAMS, Agent

CHARLES D. HOLMES

HOWARD C. CAHOON

ALTON E. WALKER

Board of Public Welfare

SUMMARY OF WELFARE ACTIVITIES for the Year Ending 1952

During the year 1952 194 cases comprising all four categories of Relief were aided with the average case load per month of 126 as opposed to the 1951 total of 200 cases aided with an average per month case load of 152. Total payments in the 194 cases amounted to \$112,929.70. Of this total amount Old Age Assistance payments to or on behalf of recipients amounted to \$80,584.25; Aid to Dependent Children payments, \$15,815.35. Disability Assistance, \$5,432.96; General Relief, \$11,097.14. Medical aid accounted for \$16,707.64 of the total cost. This included hospitalization at \$12.00 per day rate, payments to physicians, surgeons, dentists, optometrists, druggists.

Of the Old Age Assistance case load 14 cases with Settlement in other towns, and 15 "Unsettled" or State cases were aided with total reimbursement from Federal, State, and towns of settlement for aid rendered. Of the total cost of \$80,584.25 for Old Age Assistance \$34,099.15 was received from Federal Grants, \$33,979.79 from State, and \$2,119.82 from other towns. Thus Harwich's own share was \$18,385.49.

The cost of the Aid to Dependent Children case load for 1952 was \$15,815.35. Of this \$6,224.04 was reimbursed from Federal funds, \$5,358.42 from State. Harwich's share of the total cost was \$4,232.89. The total cost of Disability Assistance for 1952 was \$5,432.96. Federal grant of \$1,627.25 and State reimbursement of \$1,786.75 left \$2,018.96 for Harwich's share. General relief cost \$11,097.14. Of this amount \$3,097.31 was reimbursed from State funds and \$1,473.95 by other cities and towns, leaving \$6,525.88 as Harwich's share. Thus of a total expenditure of \$112,929.70, \$23,163.22 was borne by Harwich and paid from town funds.

Federal reimbursements are received monthly and may be used as needed, but, State reimbursements, received quarterly, must be returned to the General Fund and are not available for current use. Thus, your Agent in estimating her needed appropriation for the coming year, must consider the case load of all categories basing the figure on the current case load, allow a small margin for possible increase during the coming year, regard the Federal funds available for immediate use. estimate the receipts from Federal funds in 1953 (which will fluctuate with the case load), consider any pending legislation with a financial implication, and request the remainder from local funds. This year she has been able to return to the General Fund from the Old Age Assistance ap-

appropriation \$12,096.07; from Aid to Dependent Children \$2,899.29; Disability Assistance \$1,367.29; General Relief \$2,902.86. This has been due in part to a decrease in case loads and in part to an increase in Federal participation. Some of the General Relief cases were absorbed by the new Disability Assistance category and some by the Veteran's services. It might be interesting to compare expenditures for 1951 and 1952.

	1951	1952
O.A.A.	\$96,332.15	\$80,854.25
A.D.C.	14,337.16	15,815.35
D.A.	241.50 (originated 11/1/1951)	5,432.96
G.R.	17,183.50	11,097.14
	<hr/> \$128,094.31	<hr/> \$112,929.70
Town share	\$23,408.29	\$23,163.22

The Welfare Department now is covered by certified Civil Service personnel. New duties added during the year have been those required by the Civil War Aid Division—a responsibility of the Department of Public Welfare—absorbing a great deal of time and effort in addition to regular work and with no extra remuneration.

The Department is indeed grateful for the cooperation received from other departments and agencies. From our own Department of Veterans' Services; from our Park Department for providing the opportunity for family men to work in return to aid granted; from Sheriff Tulloch in the matter of rehabilitation; from the Pilgrim Service League and Sunday School Class Grade 7 of the Pilgrim Congregational Church; and the Rotary Club in their whole hearted response at Christmas. Their recognition of the fact that charity truly begins at home enabled this department to distribute a great deal of warm serviceable clothing, toys, and food where they were sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES V. NICHOLS

Social Worker

Brooks Library Trustee's Report

George W. Nickerson Fund

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1951	\$5,048.88	
Interest for year	145.06	
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	\$5,193.94	
Payments		\$5,193.94
		125.36
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952		\$5,068.58

John F. Small Fund

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1951	\$150.13	
Interest for year	4.34	
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	\$154.47	
Payments		\$154.47
		None
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952		\$154.47

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. PAINE
 CHARLOTTE P. SIMS
 HILLARY M. LeCLAIRE
 Library Trustees

Librarian's Report

Books in Library December 1951	9,259
Books Added 1952	
Adult	281
Children's	86
Books Removed	6
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Total December 31, 1952	9,620

Record Albums Added	14
Magazines Purchased	30

Circulation:

Adult	9,445
Juvenile	3,419
Magazines	698
Records	306
Pamphlets	11

 13,879

During 1952, several trends in reader preferences have been noted. There has been our usual steady demand for non-fiction, but the tastes of the fiction reading public have fluctuated greatly, with an increasing number of patrons asking for science fiction. A new section has been started to meet requests of this nature.

A substantial increase in the circulation of phonograph records indicates that many more people have become aware of this additional service. Particularly popular are the delightful children's records which offer not only pleasurable listening but instructive listening as well.

In January, the librarian in cooperation with Mrs. Lovering held a course in library science for the pupils of the 8B English class. Several of the girls from this group have since become apprentice librarians. This summer saw an increasing number of summer residents using our facilities and several were kind enough to show their appreciation by the donation of books. We were also fortunate in receiving as a gift a great number of foreign language books.

The autumn season was again highlighted by Book Week. Pupils from the first five grades made their usual visits and enjoyed hearing records and seeing the new children's books.

All during 1952, we have been in the process of re-registering all our patrons and it is our hope that 1953 will find more of the town's people coming in to take advantage of the many facilities offered by our library.

VIRGINIA S. DOANE

Librarian

Report of the Highway Surveyor

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit my report for the year of 1952.

As usual patching, maintenance work, gravel roads scraped and graded and drain basins cleaned and repaired. Several catch basins were installed to take care of surplus water and more will be needed this year in different sections of the town. Street and traffic signs have been replaced and added where needed and this work continues each year.

Many roads have been widened, resurfaced and rebuilt. Our roads are in good condition considering the heavy traffic of today.

A new truck was purchased this year for the Highway Department. This truck is used for general road work and it would seem that the more equipment owned by the Town would tend to lessen the construction and maintenance costs.

I want to thank all Town Departments for their co-operation during the past year. Cooperation is the greatest asset to the taxpayers in any town.

Financial Report:

General Repairs		\$30,000.00
Labor	\$13,575.29	
Equipment and Repairs	2,552.42	
Signs	106.50	
Road Supplies	259.75	
Socony Vacuum Co.	5,082.36	
Bulldozer	1,342.00	
Materials	3,610.52	
Grader	52.00	
Office Supplies	21.53	
Fuel	143.84	
Gasoline & Oil	1,399.99	
Water	24.00	
Cape & Vineyard	70.68	
Telephone	140.34	
	<hr/>	\$29,983.22
Balance to Revenue		<hr/> \$16.78

Snow		\$15,211.50
Labor	\$5,839.95	
Trucks & Plows	4,708.75	
Repairs & Materials	1,933.07	
	<hr/>	\$12,481.77
Balance to Revenue		\$2,729.73
Braddock Lane		\$3,500.00
Labor	\$1,414.40	
Material	1,225.68	
Equipment	571.63	
	<hr/>	\$3,211.71
Balance to Revenue		\$288.29
Bridges		\$600.00
Labor	\$223.90	
Materials	178.38	
	<hr/>	\$402.28
Balance to Revenue		\$197.72
Wychmere Harbor		\$200.00
Labor	\$49.60	
Oil	147.98	
	<hr/>	\$197.58
Balance to Revenue		\$2.42
Woodbine Lane & Meadow Lane		\$1,000.00
Labor	\$301.60	
Material	268.94	
Oil	365.36	
Bulldozer	64.00	
	<hr/>	\$999.90
Balance to Revenue		.10
Fences & Railings		\$600.00
Labor	\$238.10	
Material	360.21	
	<hr/>	\$598.31
Balance		\$1.69

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON P. HALL

Highway Surveyor

Report of the Fire Department and Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit the annual report of the Fire Department and Forest Warden's Department for the year 1952.

Personnel

Rank	Name	Address	Years Service
Chief	Charles A. Hall	West Harwich	Six
Dep. Chief	Arthur H. Chase	Harwich	Thirty-five
Dep. Chief	Fred T. Young Jr.	Harwich Port	Twenty-three
Capt. (Rescue Squad)	Sheldon Thayer	South Harwich	Five
Chaplain	Rev. John P. McCallum	Orleans	Two

Ladder #1

Lieutenant	Brenton I. Wixon	Harwich	Six
Private	Samuel J. Arsenault	Harwich Port	Three
Private	Allin Thompson	Harwich	Two
Private	Paul Daggett	West Harwich	One
Private	Russell L. Ritchie	Harwich	One
Private	Douglas A. Witherell	Harwich Port	Three

Engine #2

Captain	Charles S. Pratt	Harwich	Twelve
Lieutenant	John A. Ellis	North Harwich	Five
Private	John Daluze	Pleasant Lake	Six
Private	Alfred B. Higgins	East Harwich	Three

Engine #3

Captain	Thomas F. Egan	West Harwich	Six
Lieutenant	Roger W. Munsey	East Harwich	Six
Private	B. Harold Eldredge	Harwich Port	Six
Private	Clayton E. Chase	Harwich	Seven
Private	Edward Shaw	Harwich Port	Three
Private	Lovell E. Ernst	Harwich	One

Engine #4

Captain	Herbert J. Clapp Jr.	Harwich Port	Ten
Lieutenant	A. Preston Doane Jr.	Harwich	Six
Private	Alfred T. Carter	West Harwich	Five
Private	Leon C. Our	Harwich Port	Six
Private	James R. Miller	West Harwich	Four
Private	Kenneth Dowd	Harwich Port	Two

Engine #5

Rank	Name	Address	Years Service
Captain	William L. Fratus	Harwich Port	Five
Private	Emulous E. Hall Jr.	Harwich	Six
Private	Kenneth F. Coulson	Harwich	Four
Private	Douglas Gardner	Harwich Port	One

Dispatchers

Mrs. B. Harold Eldredge	Harwich Port
Mrs. Madeleine E. Eldridge	Harwich Port
Mrs. A. Preston Doane Jr.	Harwich
Mrs. Dean E. Derby	Harwich Port
Mrs. Charles S. Pratt	Harwich
Mrs. Roger W. Munsey	East Harwich
Mrs. G. Norman Ostby	Harwich
Mrs. Charles A. Hall	West Harwich

Life Members

Mr. John Condon (Ex-Forest Warden)	Harwich
Mr. George M. Moody (Ex-Fire Chief)	North Harwich
Mrs. George M. Moody (Ex-Dispatcher)	North Harwich
Mr. William C. Chase (Ex-Fireman)	Harwich Port
Sgt. G. Norman Ostby (Ex-Fire Chief)	Harwich

Town of Harwich Insurance Rating

- (1) Property subject to minimum rates: (Grade-D)
 (2) Specifically rated property: (7th Class)

Statistics

- (1) Total number of fire and rescue alarms answered:

NORTH HARWICH	Fire - 13	Rescue - 10	Total - 23
EAST HARWICH	Fire - 12	Rescue - 3	Total - 15
SOUTH HARWICH	Fire - 16	Rescue - 9	Total - 25
WEST HARWICH	Fire - 48	Rescue - 23	Total - 71
HARWICH PORT	Fire - 38	Rescue - 44	Total - 82
HARWICH CENTRE	Fire - 26	Rescue - 26	Total - 52
PLEASANT LAKE	Fire - 7	Rescue - 7	Total - 14
OUT OF TOWN	Fire - 6	Rescue - 2	Total - 8
TOTALS	Fire 166	Rescue 124	Total 290

- (2) Total hours of service at alarms :

FIRE	158 hours	29 minutes
RESCUE	188 hours	51 minutes
TOTALS	347 hours	20 minutes

- (3) Total miles covered answering alarms:

FIRE	747.0 Miles
RESCUE	2994.2 Miles
TOTALS	3741.2 Miles

- (4) Total number of alarms answered by:

A. Ladder No. 1	54
B. Engine No. 2	74
C. Engine No. 3	16
D. Engine No. 4	25
E. Engine No. 5	61
F. Rescue No. 1	149

(5) Total number of fire and rescue alarms by type:

A.	Building	35
B.	Woods and Brush	18
C.	Grass	20
D.	Chimney	9
E.	Electrical	7
F.	False or Needless	3
G.	Vehicle	4
H.	Smoke Scares	26
I.	Dump	15
J.	Investigation	2
K.	Civil Defense Tests	2
L.	Service	25
M.	Rescue:	
	(1) Auto and Pedestrian accidents	12
	(2) Suicides and attempted	2
	(3) Dead on arrival	2
	(4) Drownings	1
	(5) Near Drownings	1
	(6) Home, Play and Work accidents	14
	(7) Surgical	3
	(8) Medical	73
	(9) First Aid at Fire Station	12
	(10) Needless	3
	(11) Assault	1
Total		290

(6) Trips to various hospitals with Rescue Truck:

A.	Cape Cod Hospital	76
B.	Barnstable County Sanatorium	2
C.	Camp Edwards Hospital	3
D.	Taunton State Hospital	1
E.	N. E. Baptist Hospital (Boston)	1
F.	Nursing & Rest Homes	3

(7) Total acres of wood land burned: 5.1 acres

(8) Total acres of grass land burned: 5.7 acres

(9) Deaths attributed to fire—None

(10) Fires investigated by State Fire Marshal's Office—None

(11) Total number of L.P. Gas & Storage Inspections made 447

(12) Total number of L. P. Gas & Oil Storage permits issued 309

(13) Total number of Open Air permits issued 788

(14) Estimated value of property involved:

Buildings	\$230,600.00
Contents	111,900.00
Vehicles	2,100.00
Total	\$344,600.00

(15) Estimated damage to property involved:

Buildings	\$4,577.34
Contents	3,475.00
Vehicles	75.00
(Gross Fire Loss) Total	\$8,127.34

- (16) Insurance paid:
 Buildings \$5,347.92
 Contents 734.10
 Vehicles
-
- \$6,082.02
- (17) Net fire loss: \$2,045.32 (Gross fire loss less insurance paid)
- (18) Does not include \$352.68 on insurance pending.

1952 APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET

Account	Approp.	Trans to other Accts	Trans fr other Accts	Ex- pended	To Revenue
Chief and Wardens	\$3,700.00			\$3,700.00	
Perm. Firemen Sal.	6,000.00			6,000.00	
Call Firemen Sal.	3,750.00			4,128.50*	\$21.50
Equip & Supplies	2,364.00	\$47.11		2,316.89	
Radio Maint.	253.00	26.47		226.53	
Telephone	269.00		31.18	300.18	
Electricity	280.00		35.75	315.75	
Town Water	28.00			26.00	2.00
Fuel Oil	644.00	59.73		583.54	.73
Vehicle Maint.	2,800.00		26.20	2,826.20	
L. P. Gas	83.00		40.18	123.18	
Total	\$20,171.00	\$133.31	\$133.31	\$20,546.77	\$24.23

* Includes \$400.00 transferred from Reserve Fund

Special Accounts

HOSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Expended	2,500.00

Balance to revenue .00

COMPLETION OF HEATING SYSTEM

Balance carried from 1951	\$1,693.25
Expended	1,601.00

Balance to revenue \$92.25

With the continuing increase in the Town's valuation and population, the Fire Department too has shown an increase in the number of alarms. Naturally this is due principally to the large influx of summer visitors and to the accelerated activity in business and domestic construction. Your Fire Department has constantly worked to keep men and equipment in top notch condition to meet the increased demand on its services. Both the officers and men have donated much of their time to meet regularly for drills and refresher courses in order to keep the department operating efficiently.

Despite strict economy I find it necessary to ask for an increase in the budget. We have found that it is most important to install a radio in the Ladder Truck as this is the

first piece of apparatus to respond to a building fire. Today's Fire Department is most dependent upon radio communication for giving directions as to location of fire, need for additional men and equipment etc.

Two articles in the warrant have been placed there by your Fire Department. Necessity dictates the purchase of additional fire hose. We have been hampered by old hose bursting at critical times. It is very important that we have the hose replacements before the beginning of the usual outbreak of spring woods and grass fires. The other article concerns the purchase of a replacement for the 1927 Maxim pumper. At the present time this truck is unsafe to drive as well as a menace on the highway. The brakes, being of a 1927 mechanical type, are incapable of being fixed. The rear end is a bronze gear which has had to be replaced nearly every five years at a cost of approximately \$500.00 each time. This piece of equipment is not dependable and to spend money for what repairs could be effected is "sending good money after bad". As far as the Underwriters are concerned this piece of equipment is obsolete and has been for some time. To assure adequate protection for all parts of the town a replacement is necessary.

Former Chief Ostby rejoined the Armed Services in October and Captain Charles A. Hall was appointed Acting Fire Chief. Sgt. Ostby's resignation was deeply regreted, not only by the members of the Fire Department, but also by the towns people as well. I shall endeavor to keep up the high standards he demanded of his men and equipment.

I wish to thank all the men and women of the department for their unfailing cooperation given me since my appointment as Acting Chief; to the members of other town departments and to the citizens and summer residents for their cooperation, thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HALL, Acting Chief
Harwich Fire Dept. and Forest Warden

Report of the Park Commission

Many improvements were made in the parks this year. Many more remain to be made as soon as funds are available. A new mowing machine was purchased to cut down the cost of hiring machines. A small nursery of trees and shrubs were started in Brooks Park to be grown and moved to other parks as needed. A picnic area was started with tables in Brooks Park. This was used a great deal. It is hoped this one can be expanded and others opened.

The tennis court fence was painted along with many other things. A new score board was erected along with signs pertaining to the park. A new rail fence was put in on two sides of Brooks Park. It is hoped that roses can be planted on this fence and extended to completely enclose the ball park. Improvements were made on the baseball diamond and a good deal more remains to be done here. Flower beds were made at the entrance and it is hoped that tulips will be planted there next year.

We recommend the filling in of the water hole in the depression at Brooks Park. The hole measures 130 feet long by 30 feet wide and six to eight feet deep. Small children playing there may slip in and drown. Mosquitoes breed in this hole and it spoils a beautiful area suitable for picnics and games. It is planned to move the tool house to a location further down the hill.

Some tulips were planted at Wheeler and Doane Park and the commission hopes to be able to plant more this next year at each memorial square.

There are ten memorial parks that should have more time and money spent on them.

The Bank Street parking lot and beach is a difficult situation that can be solved when other beaches are opened up to take care of the congestion. The improvements recommended at this parking lot are the removal of more sand and to build a retaining wall along two sides. Repair and oiling of the parking surface is needed. The installation of rest

rooms is also very much needed. The Park Commission employed an officer from June 15 until Labor Day, parking cars and picking up debris.

The parking spaces at Earle Road and Pleasant Road in West Harwich should be made larger. A bad traffic problem resulted last year from not having them large enough. Clearing of a small area on Earle road for a picnic area is being considered with fireplaces at Brooks Park and Pleasant Lake (east end of Long Pond).

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	500.00
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	\$3,500.00

Expenditures:

Labor	\$2,124.00
Power Mower Repairs	26.93
Equipment & Supplies	711.86
Rental of Trucks & Machines	216.90
Plants & Materials	393.70
Town Water	16.00
Electricity	7.12

\$3,495.97

Balance to Revenue 4.03

\$3,500.00

Expenditures separated as to Parks:

Brooks Park

Water	\$10.00
Mowing Machine	227.50
Mowing Machine Repairs	26.39
Electricity	7.12
Shrubs & Plants	255.75
Painting	153.09
Scoreboard	50.00
Signs	38.54
Rail Fence	191.25
Rail Fence Labor	100.30
Snow Fence Labor	40.00
Ballfield Labor	303.25
Ballfield Material	210.75
Ballfield Maintenance	503.90
General Maintenance	241.36

\$2,359.20

Wheeler & Doane Square

Flag	\$40.32
Water	6.00
Materials	35.00
Plants	30.90
Bulbs	33.00
General Maintenance	115.55

 \$260.77

Bank Street Parking Lot

Policeman	\$516.40
Repairs	246.00

 \$762.40

Ten Other Memorial Parks and Four Lots

General Maintenance	\$113.60
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We wish to thank the citizens, Town Departments and the children for their cooperation this past year. With your help we will go on to more beautiful parks and beaches.

Respectfully submitted,

EMULOUS E. HALL JR.
 REGINALD P. KENDALL
 WILLIAM C. CHASE

Park Commissioners

Report of the Propagation of Fish and Game

Appropriation		\$100.00
Grain and Feed	\$88.00	
Balance to Revenue		\$12.00

One hundred pheasants were raised and fed then released with this grain. Several times grain was put out for wild duck and geese last winter. The good done in this way cannot always be measured in dollars and cents.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. ORTON (deceased)
 REGINALD P. KENDALL (appointed)
 RALPH W. DOANE
 CHARLES H. TAYLOR

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

In February of 1952 there was an epidemic of measles among the children and in March one case of Scarlet Fever was reported but on the whole Harwich was relatively free of contagious diseases for the year of 1952.

Licenses were granted for the following:

Physiotherapy and Swedish Massage	1
Catering in the Town of Harwich	1
Funeral Directors	2
Overnight Cabins	88
Collection of Garbage and Refuse	3
Cleaning Cesspools	5
Lodging House	63
Common Victualler's	30
Inn Holders	13

The care of the town dump was put out to bid and the contract was awarded to James G. Marceline. Said contract was from April 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952. The dump showed much improvement over other years and during the summer months there was an attendant there every day of the week.

The usual dog bites were reported and investigated. Several complaints were delegated to Dr. Moore's assistant, Ernest C. Eldredge and for his help and cooperation we were most thankful.

1953 licenses are now being issued and we would like to remind the townspeople that a Lodging House license is required if one accommodates five or more guests.

The report of Dr. Moore, County Health Physician and special agent to the Board of Health and statements on Subject of Fluoridation of Water Supply follows herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. HOLMES, Chm.
HOWARD C. CAHOON
ALTON E. WALKER

Board of Health

BARNSTABLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Barnstable, Mass.

January 5, 1953

To: Board of Health
Harwich, Mass.

I beg to submit a report of the activities of the Barnstable County Health Department personnel in the Town of Harwich for the year 1952.

There were no cases of preventable contagious diseases reported in the Town during the year. In common with other towns in this area, epidemics of measles, mumps and chicken pox occurred during the winter months. One case of poliomyelitis was reported. This case was a summer visitor in the town.

A total of 34 food handling establishments were visited and 65 inspections made in this category. Very little trouble was experienced due to violations of the sanitary code. A total of 71 bacterial counts were taken on utensils used in restaurants and bars. Of these, 54 showed counts within approved limits. In cases where the counts were above the desirable limits, follow up visits were made to correct the situation.

Legislation adopted by the 1952 session of the Mass. General Court requires that the Board of Health furnish written approval of the water supply, sewage disposal and drainage at all proposed sub land subdivisions before the Planning Board can issue an approval of the plan. We have surveyed three proposed subdivisions and approval in one case was withheld until the owners could provide a usable private water supply. In this particular case, the ideal solution would have been an extension of the Harwich water supply, which the Water Commissioners were unable to provide because of lack of funds, although there could have been guaranteed a reasonable annual return on the investment. Since at various times, such situations have come to our attention where there is an element of hardship, we recommend that the Town provide the Board of Water Commissioners with an appropriation for the extension of public water supplies in hardship cases where a reasonable return on the investment can be guaranteed.

Our laboratory has continued to examine samples of water taken from private supplies on request.

Water supplies and sewage disposal at all licensed camps and cabins were inspected and approved.

Routine work by our Dental Hygienist was carried out in the schools as usual. This consisted of a dental examination, cleaning of the teeth and application of a solution of sodium fluoride. This work was done for the children aged 7, 10 and 13 on request by the parents.

The following table shows the results of our examinations made on the **permanent** teeth of school children during June 1952.

Items	Age of Children		
	7 yrs.	10 yrs.	13 yrs.
Percentage of Children with Evidence of Decay in Permanent Teeth	41%	88%	100%
Percentage of Children with Evidence of Some Successful Operative Dentistry in Permanent Teeth	13%	54%	100%
Percentage of Children in Need of Dental Care at the Time of Examination	34%	65%	99%
Number of, Decayed, Missing and Filled Permanent Teeth per Child	0.7	3.99	8.79

It seems obvious from these data that a large amount of corrective dental care has been provided by our dentists in their offices and the dental clinic provided at the school by the Board of Health. However, the need for dental care is more than the profession is able to fill.

Regarding prevention of dental decay, we can anticipate some reduction from the local application of fluorine to the teeth, but it would be much more effective if we would provide for the fluoridation of the Harwich Public Water Supply.

Examination of this water supply shows that the fluorine content at present amounts to 0.05 parts per million or only a trace. There is available well documented authentic evidence that if the fluorine content of the water is raised to about one part per million and children use this water from the time of birth, they will experience more than 60% less dental decay.

We constantly endeavor to keep our workers in the field of Public Health up to date regarding changes in scientific knowledge and new tested procedures. During the late months of the year, classes for nurses were organized, and have met

twice a month at the Cape Cod Hospital. Speakers, medical, nursing and others have been recruited locally and from the medical centers in Boston. These classes will be continued during the winter months.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. MOORE, M.D., M.P.H.
Special Agent, Board of Health
Town of Harwich

STATEMENTS ON SUBJECT OF FLUORIDATION OF WATER SUPPLY

1. Application of a fluoride salt to the water at the rate of one part per million will cause a reduction of more than 60% in tooth decay for children who use such water from early childhood. The benefits will persist into the adult life of the child.

2. This rate of dosage will cause no harm to any person using such water.

3. These well established scientific facts have brought approval of the procedure by all major scientific organizations in this country, such as the American Dental Association. The American Medical Association, The National Research Council, etc.

4. The Barnstable County District Dental Society have given their approval to the matter.

5. Over 3,000,000 people in the U.S.A. have been using all their lives water which contains naturally more than one part per million of fluorine. More than 40,000 people use water with more than 5 parts per million of fluorine.

6. By the end of 1952, there are in the U.S.A., 35,000,000 people using water which has been treated with fluorine.

7. The cost of equipment will be approximately \$1,000.

8. Chemical costs vary according to what compound is used. It should cost about \$2.50 to treat 100,000,000 gallons of water or about \$250.00 per year for the Harwich water supply.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1200.00 for the year 1953.

F. L. MOORE, M.D. C.M.
M.P.H.

Report of Director of Civil Defense

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

Annual report of the Department of Civil Defense of the
Town of Harwich, year ending December 31, 1952.

The Department of Civil Defense has made progress during the year on a limited appropriation. Financial breakdown forthwith:

Balance—Jan. 1, 1952	\$29.27	
1952 Town Meeting Appropriation	300.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund May 12	500.00	
Refund on Telephone Bill	7.45	
	<hr/>	\$836.72
Expenditures:		
Telephones	\$209.46	
For Blood Typing:—Hot plate		
Index Cards		
Extension Cords	5.75	
For Auxiliary Police—		
Hats & Badges	\$99.00	
Lumber	2.04	
Ammunition	10.10	
2 Batteries	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$121.44
Office Equipment:		
Desk & Express	106.77	
G.O.C. Observation Tower—Heaters	51.85	
Two Way Radio—Fire Department	300.00	
	<hr/>	794.97
Returned to Revenue		<hr/> \$41.75

It is hoped to have two air raid sirens installed— one in Pleasant Lake section and the other in South Harwich area.

There are twenty-six members of the Auxiliary Police who have been schooled in police duties and are taking advanced courses this winter. This branch of Civil Defense is to be commended on the way they handled traffic on an "all out alert" that was held in the late spring.

A "Civil Defense Nite" was held at the Modern Theater on December 18, 1952 at which time 80 townspeople attended and were shown constructive moving pictures on G. O. C.

(Ground Observer Corps of the United States Air Force). Captain Lappas from the Filter Center at Manchester, N. H., talked on the importance of G. O. C. Progress has been made in signing up observers for this project at which time 15 have signed. After a survey and consultation with the Harwich Board of Selectmen, the Harwich Police & Fire Departments it was decided to man the observation post at the tower in the Harwich Exchange Building. Anyone interested in standing watch under this project may contact Deputy Civil Defense Director, Harold R. Peterson of Pleasant Lake or myself.

The Auxiliary Firemen were organized by former Chief Ostby and is now carried on by Chief Hall with Captain Thayer giving instructions in First Aid.

The response to the Blood Typing program was not very gratifying with only 228 townspeople taking advantage of this free service to the community. The technicians and their assistants were booked by the state and spent two days in Harwich.

On April 16, 1952 upon the resignation of the Civil Defense Director Henry F. Smith I was appointed Director Pro-Tem and at this time I wish to thank the Selectmen, my Assistant Deputy, Harold R. Peterson, the Police Department, the Fire Department and the citizens that have cooperated with me wholeheartedly.

Mr. Peterson and myself attended several Regional meetings in Hyannis and it is hoped that the year of 1953 will find more of the Citizens of Harwich interested in this program which was declared an emergency by our Governor two years ago.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WILLIAM MOREY

Civil Defense Director, Pro-Tem

Report of the Harwich Athletic Association

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

Following are the expenditures made in 1952 under the Baseball Appropriation:

Total Appropriation		\$500.00
Eastmans Hardware—uniforms	\$330.00	
Kenney's Sport Shop—equipment	170.00	
	\$500.00	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. HOLMES, Pres.

Report of the School Building Needs Committee

This committee, authorized by vote of the Annual Town Meeting in February 1952, was appointed by the moderator in June 1952.

Soon after its first organizational meeting, some of its members went to Boston to confer with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission.

In August, after considering possible consultants, the committee engaged Mr. William F. Clark of Newton to conduct a study of the School Building Needs in Harwich in cooperation with the committee. At his suggestion a survey of the pre-school children of the town was conducted.

After intensive study which included the —1. factors contributing to the steadily increasing number of children attending Harwich Schools—2. The adequacy of the present buildings and—3. the available resources—Mr. Clark and the committee reached the following conclusions:

1. That ten rooms and an auditorium-playroom be added immediately to the present Elementary School Building, where the need is most pressing.
2. That study of the best way to meet the space needs of High School be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING N. BAKER, Chm.
MRS. ELIZABETH MITCHELL, Sec.
ALVAH H. FALLA
A. PRESTON DOANE
BRENTON I. WIXON
School Building Needs Committee

Report of the Town Forestry Committee

The Forestry Committee was fortunate in having the willing assistance of Mr. Steve Hayes, State Forester. Mr. Hayes spoke to the high school pupils on "Reforestation", furnished 900 White Pine seedlings and otherwise helped the committee start a program. The seedlings were planted with the permission of the Water Commissioners in back of the Pumping Station. They were planted by High School pupils

under the direction of Mr. Fish, teacher. It is the hopes of the committee by this program to teach the children Conservation and Reforestration. The committee will continue along these lines until such time as the town obtains a suitable tract of land for a town forest.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD T. BATES

DORIS M. DOANE

Forestry Committee

Engineers and Surveyors Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Harwich, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

Report on Articles 18 and 19, 1952 Town Warrant
Assessor's Maps (Article 18)

This year six new sheets were added to the Assessor's Maps and the changes plotted on the old sheets. There were so many changes on the old sheets; i.e. plotting new roads, subdivisions and new buildings, that we spent about as much money to keep the old sheets up to date as we had in making new sheets.

We have also made this year a Map of the whole town, plotted at a scale of 800 feet to an inch, showing all the roads (private as well as public), all Town Property, all cranberry bogs and all bodies of water. The original is framed and hangs on the wall in the Selectmen's Office. Copies of this map at a reduced scale have been made available to all Town Departments.

Laying out Town Roads and Engineering (Article 19)

We are submitting layouts of the following Roads to be accepted as Town Ways at the 1953 Town Meeting:

West Harwich—Joe Lincoln Road, Grey Neck Lane, Victory Drive, Earle Terrace and Smith Street.

South Harwich—Red River Road and Ocean Avenue.

We have assisted the Road Surveyor, Shellfish Constable, Planning Board and Finance Committee whenever requested.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN P. CHASE

Chase, Kelly and Sweetser

Engineers and Surveyors

Report of the Trustees of the Caleb Chase Fund

1951

	Dr.
Interest and Dividends received January 1, to December 31	\$443.17
Paid Overseers Public Welfare January 1, to December 31	100.00
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On Deposit with Cape Cod Trust Company December 31	\$343.17
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Statement of Investments

28 shs. American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$4,383.53
2 Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., Twelve Year 3- $\frac{3}{8}$, Convertible Debs.	208.48
50 shs. First National Bank	1,703.75
50 shs. National Shawmut	1,312.50
10 shs. General Electric	567.60
On Deposit Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	1,959.90
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	\$10,135.76

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS M. WRIGHT

HENRY F. SMITH

ARTHUR P. DOANE, JR.

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund

December 31, 1951

Report of Trustees of the Caleb Chase Fund

1952

On Deposit with Cape Cod Trust Company December 31, 1951	\$343.17
Interest and Dividends received January 1st December 31, 1952	601.05
	<hr/> \$944.22 <hr/> <hr/>
Paid Overseers Public Welfare January 1 to December 31, 1952	\$944.22
	<hr/> \$944.22 <hr/> <hr/>

Statement of Investments

30 shs. American Tel. & Tel., Co.	\$4,668.01
50 shs. First National Bank	1,703.75
50 shs. National Shawmut	1,312.50
10 shs. General Electric	567.60
On Deposit Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	1,883.90
	<hr/> \$10,135.76 <hr/> <hr/>

In the past two years a substantial gain has been made in the income by a change in investments by the Committee. This was made possible since the N. Y. Water Service Bond held for a number of years was called and this money together with some of the money on deposit in the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank was re-invested in American Tel. & Tel. Co. and General Electric.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS M. WRIGHT

HENRY F. SMITH

ARTHUR P. DOANE, JR.

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund

December 31, 1952

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand, January 1, 1952	\$212,833.68
Received during 1952	740,701.51

Total Receipts	\$953,535.19
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Payments made by Warrants 1952	\$709,957.48
Cash in Cape Cod Trust Company	243,478.51
Cash on hand in Town Treasury	99.20

Total	\$953,535.19
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BROOKS MEDAL FUND

Dr.	
Amount of Fund January 1, 1952	\$1,198.82
Interest accrued 1952	34.35

Total	\$1,233.17
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Cr.	
Paid for School Medals 1952	22.71
On hand December 31, 1952	\$1,210.46

HENRY K. BEARSE
Treasurer

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS PERPETUAL CARE LOTS

Deposited in the Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank
Harwich Port

	Principal	Interest Expended	Interest not Used
Allen, Jarius	\$50.00	\$1.00	\$0.83
Allen, Merciy	200.00	10.00	18.31
Ansell, William E.	100.00	3.00	.00
Atkins, Prince A.	200.00	5.00	3.93
Atwood, Love C.	150.00	3.00	2.79
Baker, Aaron E.	50.00	1.50	.56
Baker, Austin	50.00	1.50	.62
Baker, Cyrus B.	100.00	2.00	2.76
Baker, John Avery	100.00	.....	.....
Baker, Richard	100.00	5.00	1.32
Baker, Sarah M.	50.00	1.50	1.22

Barnes, William P.	200.00	5.00	4.54
Bassett, Alvin N.	200.00	3.00	37.03
Bassett, Heman E.	100.00	.....	8.56
Bassett, Isaac	300.00	11.00	12.39
Bassett, Vincent C.	250.00	3.38	10.75
Bearse, Isaac M.	150.00	4.00	2.05
Bee, Benjamin F.	100.00	2.00	1.80
Bent, Charles T. A.	5,000.00	82.05	709.43
Berry, Henry C.	100.00	4.00	.38
Berry, Herbert F.	100.00	4.00	.50
Berry, James Sr.	100.00	3.00	1.45
Berry, James C.	100.00	3.00	1.14
Berry, Judah Jr.	100.00	3.00	1.01
Briggs, Emma J.	50.00	1.25	3.12
Brown & Phillips	100.00	4.00	.61
Bullard, Maude S.	200.00	6.00	14.94
Butler, Joseph L.	200.00	6.00	3.40
Cahoon, Alpheus	75.00	1.50	11.66
Cahoon, Elvira R.	125.00	8.00	8.25
Cahoon, Emulous A.	50.00	.....	7.56
Cahoon, Joel B.	200.00	9.00	6.75
Cahoone, Myra L.	200.00	6.25	27.90
Chase, A. & T. J.	300.00	5.00	8.45
Chase, Benjamin R.	100.00	3.00	1.40
Chase, Benjamin W.	100.00	4.00	.40
Chase, Arthur F.	100.00	3.00	1.47
Chase, Caleb	300.00	10.00	3.64
Chase, Edgar W.	50.00	1.50	.62
Chase, Henry N.	100.00	3.00	1.40
Chase, Joseph W.	100.00	3.00	1.26
Chase, Reuben R.	300.00	9.00	8.56
Chase, Robert W.	100.00	4.00	1.47
Chase, Sylvanus	100.00	2.00	2.49
Cobb, Frederick	200.00	5.00	2.71
Cobb, Frederick E.	100.00	3.00	1.26
Cole, Stephen	200.00	4.00	21.69
Cook, Ruth S.	50.00	.....	1.64
Crapo, William F.	150.00	4.00	2.78
Crosby, Henry T.	200.00	4.00	3.46
Crosby & Hubbard	200.00	2.50	5.86
Crowell, George F.	50.00	5.00	.33
Crowell, Joseph W.	100.00	.....	40.22
Cummings, James W.	50.00	1.00	.84
Cummings, Ralph	100.00	4.00	1.16
Davis, Amy B.	100.00	2.50	1.16
Doane, Abisha	250.00	5.00	4.79
Doane, Abisha M.	250.00	5.00	4.79
Doane, Franklin S.	100.00	3.00	1.65
Doane, James B.	100.00	3.00	1.34
Doane, Lewis B.	50.00	1.00	.87
Doyle, Lawrence	50.00	.....	13.27
Dunton, Charles W.	25.00	.....	2.04
Eldredge, Benjamin F.	100.00	4.00	2.42
Eldredge, Eben	100.00	2.00	1.69
Eldredge, Frederick S.	100.00	.....	.25
Eldredge, Isaac B.	200.00	10.00	12.61
Eldredge, Isaiah K.	100.00	.....	3.90
Eldredge, James H.	50.00	1.50	.51
Eldredge, Milton L.	100.00	3.50	1.05

Eldredge, Polly M.	50.00	1.25	4.05
Ellis, Albyron	200.00	5.00	4.24
Ellis, Theodore R.	100.00	2.50	1.25
Emery, Frank A.	50.00	1.00	1.27
Emery, Frank H.	50.00	4.00	.94
Foster, Nathan	250.00	7.25	29.34
Gorham, Nathaniel T.	150.00	7.00	.02
Goss, Alton P.	50.00	.....	.50
Hall, Daniel	100.00	2.00	2.29
Handren, Moses	300.00	6.00	4.08
Harris, J. & Everett	100.00	3.00	.93
Hays, Samuel L.	100.00	3.00	.96
Hayward, Sylvanus	100.00	3.00	1.67
Hooks, Gilman	100.00	3.00	1.20
Hopkins, Giles	50.00	1.00	.05
Hurd, Irene	110.00	5.00	5.00
Ives, Mary T.	50.00	1.00	1.04
Janes, Mary	200.00	.....	14.71
Jones, Asa L.	100.00	.....	27.37
Kelley, Baxter	50.00	2.00	.68
Kelley, Benjamin F.	75.00	1.50	1.33
Kelley, Eunice B.	100.00	5.00	55.60
Kelley, Gustavus	200.00	4.00	4.30
Kendrick, Alonzo	100.00	4.00	6.14
Kendrick, Benjamin	50.00	1.00	.97
Kendrick, Mary B.	100.00	2.00	1.93
Long, Abner F.	100.00	3.00	3.33
Long, Albert D.	50.00	1.00	.89
Long, Clara M.	50.00	1.50	.63
Long, Levi	200.00	.....	95.33
Lopes, John M.	100.00	3.00	3.62
Lothrop, Davis	200.00	6.00	4.03
Lothrop, John D.	150.00	4.00	1.90
Loveland, Elizabeth	25.00	.....	.71
Megathlin, Anthony S.	100.00	3.00	2.98
McLean, James	50.00	1.00	2.74
Miles, Samuel J.	75.00	5.00	4.34
Moody, J. M. & S. B.	100.00	3.00	1.14
Mullins, Daniel J.	200.00	.....	28.58
Nickerson, Adeline	400.00	.....	5.00
Nickerson, Alonzo Jr.	150.00	4.00	3.20
Nickerson, Darius M.	100.00	1.50	2.24
Nickerson, George W.	200.00	18.00	8.99
Nickerson, Henry	100.00	3.00	1.40
Nickerson, Huldah	50.00	1.00	1.02
Nickerson, Joshua	250.00	5.00	6.89
Nickerson, J. P. & J. W.	500.00	10.00	7.70
Nickerson, N. & Thankful	150.00	4.00	7.93
Nickerson, N. E. (Fottler)	100.00	4.00	.17
Nickerson, Philip T.	400.00	15.00	13.00
Nickerson, S. T.	100.00	5.00	.68
Norris, Ann J.	100.00	3.00	.....
Old Cemetery (Methodist) E. Harwich	616.84	.....	33.00
Oliver, Charles B.	50.00	2.00	.60
Packard, Charles H.	200.00	8.00	5.74
Paine, Walter L.	400.73	12.50	18.84
Phillips, Jacob F.	100.00	8.00	17.93
Phillips, Lewis L.	200.00	8.00	12.75
Potter, Eugene A.	200.00	9.00	2.79

Richie, Gordon	200.00	7.00	2.35
Robbins, N. & J. K.	250.00	.....	89.09
Rogers, Bessie R.	50.00	1.50	.50
Sears, Berton G.	100.00	3.00	1.89
Sears, Edith E.	50.00	1.25	.50
Sewall, Susan B.	200.00	8.00	2.03
Shaw, Susan D.	50.00	1.00	.87
Sherman-Freeman-Taylor Lot	600.00	15.00	12.38
Simmons, Burgess T.	100.00	2.00	1.81
Sisson, J. & Phebe	200.00	6.00	2.42
Sleuman, Frederick	150.00	3.50	1.58
Small, Aaron	100.00	3.00	8.71
Small, Abner L.	150.00	3.00	2.60
Small, David L.	200.00	4.00	3.51
Small, Elizabeth H.	50.00	5.00	.24
Small, Samuel	125.00	6.00	6.79
Small, Thomas G.	100.00	2.00	2.27
Small, Zebina H.	200.00	4.00	3.48
Smalley, Ebenezer	150.00	3.00	3.25
Smith, F. Otto	200.00	5.00	10.74
Smith, Daniel H.	100.00	.....	3.88
Smith, Joseph	100.00	5.00	1.12
Smith, Warren	100.00	3.00	1.07
Snow, Augustus C.	100.00	2.00	1.41
Snow, Chester	100.00	2.00	1.73
Snow, Ernest L.	100.00	3.00	.97
Snow, Franklin	100.00	2.00	2.02
Snow, Franklin D. & Ward	100.00	5.00	2.56
Snow, Herbert Franklin	200.00	9.00	13.09
Snow, John L.	100.00	2.00	1.86
Snow, Laban	100.00	2.00	2.37
Snow, Levi	50.00	1.00	.87
Sparrow, George L.	50.00	.....	1.06
Sparrow, Henry L.	100.00	3.00	1.13
Starbuck, George W.	100.00	2.00	1.88
Taylor, Edwin F. & J. Parks	300.00	9.00	2.95
Taylor, Daniel B.	100.00	1.25	6.99
Taylor, George B.	50.00	1.00	1.00
Tripp, Gideon H.	200.00	15.00	11.02
Turpie, Lilla & Clarendon K.	100.00	2.00	1.03
Underwood, Lucy E.	150.00	5.00	9.25
Underwood, Nathan	200.00	10.25	22.58
Watkins, Annie F.	100.00	3.00	1.76
Willett, Wallace	200.00	4.00	8.73
Wixon, Amos F. Sr.	50.00	9.86
Wixon, David E.	50.00	1.25	1.95
Young, Jonathan	75.00	1.50	.75
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	\$28,827.57	\$726.93	\$1,866.86

HENRY K. BEARSE

Town Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

DOG LICENSES—1952

Registered:

191	Males	@	\$2.00	\$382.00
37	Females	@	5.00	185.00
82	Spayed	@	2.00	164.00
8	Kennels	@	10.00	80.00
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Total 318				\$811.00
Fees—20 cents each deducted				63.60
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Deposited with County Treasurer				\$747.40
 Licensing Filling Stations, Gasoline Pumps and Storage Tanks				
26 Licenses issued at 50 cents each				\$13.00
Paid into Town Treasury				\$13.00

HENRY K. BEARSE

Town Clerk

Report of Annual Town Meeting

HELD IN EXCHANGE HALL

HARWICH CENTER

FEBRUARY 11 - 12, 1952

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one Recreation Committee for five years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; Surveyor of Highways for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for two years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Trustee Caleb Chase Fund for three years and one Tree Warden for one year.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Complete list is printed on the first page of this Town Report.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

This article was accepted and adopted as read.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year of 1951.

Accepted and adopted as printed in Town Report.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year and to act fully thereon.

Selectmen's Clerk—Salary	\$2,200.00
Selectmen's Expenses	500.00
Accountant's Salary	2,200.00
Accountant's Expense	250.00
Treasurer's Expense	500.00
Treasurer's Bond	211.50
Collector's Expense	1,000.00
Deputy Collector's Fees	100.00
Collector's Bond	324.75
Assessor's Expense	1,200.00

Boundstones		100.00
Law Department		700.00
Settlement of Claims		100.00
Land Damages		300.00
Town Clerk's Expense		200.00
Town Clerk's Bond		5.00
Elections & Registrations		3,000.00
Office Equipment		500.00
Exchange Building		5,500.00
Finance Committee Expenses		150.00
Planning Board Expenses		300.00
Tax Title Expenses		100.00
Certification of Town Notes		10.00
Police Department		23,319.00
Salaries	\$21,850.00	
Operating Expenses	1,469.00	
Fire Department		20,171.00
Salaries	13,450.00	
Operating Expenses	6,721.00	
Moth Department		1,500.00
Forestry Department		700.00
Sealer, Weights & Measures		700.00
Wire Inspection		900.00
Life Guard at Beach		450.00
Building Inspection		2,200.00
Board of Health		2,000.00
Town Dump		3,000.00
School Dental Clinic		1,500.00
Town Nurse		2,500.00
Plumbing Inspection		1,500.00
Inspector of Animals		50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering		50.00
Highways—General Repairs		30,000.00
Snow Removal		4,000.00
Fences & Railings		600.00
Bridges		600.00
Street Lights		9,905.00
Harbor Master		50.00
Repairs—Town Docks & Floats		600.00
Welfare Agent's Salary		1,600.00
Social Worker's Salary		1,160.00
Jr. Clerk & Typist Salary		1,100.00
Welfare Expense		600.00
Public Welfare		14,000.00
Old Age Assistance		60,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children		13,000.00
Disability Assistance		6,000.00
Free Bed Cape Cod Hospital		1,000.00
Veterans' Benefits		9,500.00
Schools		136,530.00
Vocational Education		1,000.00
Athletics (School)		500.00
Brooks Free Library		2,350.00
Harwich Port Library		900.00
Chase Library		900.00
Park Commission		3,000.00
Recreation Commission		3,000.00
Repairs of Public Buildings		5,000.00
Memorial Services & Armistice Day		700.00

Town Reports	1,300.00
Herring Committee	300.00
Reserve Fund	8,000.00
Cleaning Beaches & Repairs to Boardwalks	800.00
Planting, Propagation & Protection of Shellfish	1,400.00
Propagation of Fish & Game	100.00
Advertising	500.00
Insurance	7,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Civil Defense	300.00
Cemetery Commission	1,000.00
Water Department	42,850.00
Retirement of Elementary School Bonds	18,000.00
Interest on Elementary School Bonds	5,740.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Loans	200.00
Total	\$475,576.25

Appropriations Under Articles

Article 8	Chap. 90 Road Construction	\$18,000.00
Article 10	Band Concerts Brooks Park	500.00
Article 11	Emergency Lighting System Exchange Hall	7,000.00
Article 17	For Use of Committee on Space for Schools	3,000.00
Article 18	Assessor's Maps	3,000.00
Article 19	Laying Out of Town Ways	3,700.00
Article 22	Moth Dept. (Dutch Elm Disease)	500.00
Article 23	Planting Shade Trees	500.00
Article 28	Relocate Street Light in Harwich Port	50.00
Article 29	Increasing Power and adding 2 Lights Rte. 39 & 24	166.50
Article 30	Clearing Brush from Park South of Brooks Academy	100.00
Article 32	Herring Pool Purchase of land E. E. Hall	500.00
Article 34	Purchase of Fire Hose	2,500.00
Article 37	Payment of 1951 Unpaid Bills	2,601.47
Article 38	Purchase of new Police Cruiser	1,050.00
Article 47	Hardening Parking area Town Beach Pleasant Bay	500.00
Article 52	Purchase of Beach land Deep Hole Rd., South Harwich	450.00
Article 53	Recreation in form of Baseball	500.00
Article 59	Extension Water Mains	4,000.00
Article 69	Extension of Water Main to residence of Votapka	1,500.00
Article 75	Purchase of Snow Plow, Highway Dept.	650.00
Article 77	Grading, Surfacing & catch basins, Woodbine & Meadow lanes	1,000.00
Article 78	Oiling and Hardening Queen Anne Road	2,700.00
Article 79	Grade & Repair Braddock Lane	3,500.00
Article 80	Oil Town Landing, Wychmere Harbor	200.00
Article 86	Accepting Layout Flake Tard Road	25.00
Article 87	Accepting Layout Satucket Road	30.00
Article 88	Accepting Layout Quason Lane	30.00
Article 89	Accepting Layout Sequattom Lane	30.00
Article 90	Accepting Layout Long Pond Drive	20.00
Article 91	Accepting Layout Park St., Harwich Port	15.00
Article 92	Accepting Layout Pilgrim Road	40.00
Article 93	Accepting Layout Ayer Lane	30.00
Article 94	Accepting Layout Harbor Road	20.00

Article 95	Accepting Layout Woodland Road	40.00
Article 96	Accepting Layout Bay View Road	40.00
Article 97	Accepting Layout Sea Breeze Avenue	45.00
Article 98	Accepting Layout Zylpha Road	50.00
Article 99	Accepting Layout Ocean Avenue	30.00
Article 100	Accepting Layout Percy Ave. changed to Shaggy Pines Road	35.00
Article 102	Relocation of Brooks Road	15.00
Article 103	Relocation Gorham Road	75.00
Article 104	Accepting Layout Bayberry Lane	40.00
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		\$58,777.97

Appropriations From Available Funds

Article 5	To reduce Budget of 1952	\$50,000.00
Article 26	Fund set up for future new Town Office	15,000.00
Article 61	Water Dept. Storage Building	4,000.00
Article 62	Extension Water Mains, Sequatucket Bluffs	10,300.00
Article 74	Regrade, Repair, Surface, Flood Lights, catch basins Old School House Parking area	3,000.00
Article 76	Purchase new Truck (Highway Dept.)	3,200.00
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		\$85,500.00
Article 31	Dog Fund, Use for Brooks Free Library	491.74
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		\$85,991.74

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix salaries of the elected Town Officers for the year 1952 and to appropriate money therefor.

Moderator	\$100.00
Selectmen	3,630.00
Chairman (Extra)	100.00
Treasurer	1,870.00
Collector of Taxes	2,530.00
Assessors	3,300.00
Town Clerk	600.00
Surveyor of Highways	3,200.00
Board of Public Welfare	600.00
School Committee	450.00
Water Commissioners	300.00

Totals	<hr/>	\$16,680.00
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Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used with whatever State and County funds are available under Chapter 90, Road Construction, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. \$18,000.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Herring Fisheries for the year 1952 and to act fully thereon.

Voted that the Herring Committee sell at public auction the Herring fishery's rights to the highest bidder.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), for Band Concerts to be given by the Chatham Band in Brooks Park in the summer of 1952.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for this article.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to equip the Exchange Building with an emergency lighting system and to renovate the existing wiring and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate \$7,000.00.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to increase the School Committee Board to five members to take effect by appearing on the annual Town Meeting ballot at the annual meeting in 1953.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale at public auction of obsolete radio equipment of no further use to the Police Department and to act fully thereon.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to put up for sale at Public Auction said obsolete radio equipment.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to sell the land and buildings in North Harwich known as North Harwich Grade School at public auction under terms as set up by the Board of Selectmen.

By unanimous vote, the motion presented by Oscar J. Cahoon was accepted. Voted "that the Selectmen be instructed to convey by deed and proper description, the land and buildings known as the North Harwich Grade School, for the consideration of \$10.00, to the Harwich Men's Portuguese Club, Inc.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 11 of the 1950 Annual Town Meeting warrant and to further provide for the selection of the Caleb Chase Fund in some other manner.

It was voted—That this article be accepted and adopted and at each annual town meeting the Moderator is to appoint one Trustee of Caleb Chase Fund to serve for Three Years. One each year to start at the Annual Town meeting in 1953.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to rededicate the Brooks Academy Building to the School Committee for use for school purposes and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take to solve the space needs of the schools and appropriate such sums as may be necessary and to act fully thereon.

Under motion of Channing N. Baker, it was voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a solution to the space needs of the Harwich Schools at the next regular Town meeting and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.000 for necessary expenses.

Action—Channing N. Baker, Alva L. Falla, Arthur Preston Doane, Elizabeth W. Mitchell, Brenton I. Wixon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making Assessor's Maps and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted and the sum of \$3,000.00 was appropriated.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for the expense in the laying out, relocation and alteration of Town Ways.

Accepted and adopted and the sum of \$3,700.00 was voted to raise for its use.

Article 20. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to purchase for the Town that part of the Old Chatham Road Bed that is in Harwich, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to release Miss Lucy Ginn from her contract with the Town, requiring her to pay a 6 per cent guarantee on the cost of a short 2-inch extension to her residence on Division Street, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), to be used by the Moth Department in controlling the Dutch Elm Disease and to act fully thereon.

It was voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for this article.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), to plant shade trees along the Town Roads under the direction of the Tree Warden, and to act fully thereon.

It was voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for this article and the Moderator appoint a committee of three to see that the article is properly carried out.

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the following extension to the Protective By-Law for the Town of Harwich:

To extend the Protective By-Law for the Town of Harwich adopted at the annual Town Meeting, February 13, 1951, approved by the Attorney General's office June 6, 1951, and made effective June 15, 1951; to also include South Harwich as shown on a revised Protective By-Law map to be filed with the Town Clerk, under the same rules and regulations but with the following additions:

Under (a) Commercial Districts, page 2, after Harwich Port 2, paragraph 4, page 4, add the following:

South Harwich 5. State Highway Route 28 (Main St.), northeasterly on both sides from Gorham Road, Harwich Port line, to the South Chatham line.

6. Old County Road from junction of State Highway Route 28 (Main St.) east side only, to Chatham Road, then on South side only of Chatham Road to the junction of State Highway Route 28 (Main St.), to include this entire triangle now separated by Deep Hole Road.

(b.) Residential and Agricultural Districts: Residential and Agricultural Districts to consist of all areas in West Harwich, Harwich Port and South Harwich not included in (a) Commercial Districts.

Accepted and adopted. Standing vote 192 in favor, 7 against.

Article 25. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the following amendments and changes in the present Protective By-Law for Town of Harwich, to clarify certain interpretations that have come up during the past period of application.

To add the following to Section 2, Use Regulations 1, page 3, after the words (and in addition) in 6th line: any use permitted in the Residential and Agricultural Districts and for . . . etc., etc.

To repeal all of paragraph 2, including (a) (b) (c) (d), page 4, headed in Residential and Agricultural Districts and substitute the following:

2. In Residential and Agricultural Districts, no buildings, structures or premises hereafter erected or altered may be used for any except (a) Detached one or two family dwelling, with privilege for renting of rooms to summer guests, but shall not extend to include public restaurant service.

(b) Church

(c) Library

(d) Municipal Use

(e) Educational Use

(f) Woman's Club not operated for profit

(g) Non-profit recreational purpose

(h) Private garage with space for storage of not more than two automobiles, unless authorized by the Board of Appeals.

(i) In addition in the area north of State Highway, Route 28, (Main Street) for any agricultural use except piggeries and fur farms and for uses customarily necessary thereto, and for the following commercial purposes, but no others:

(a) The display and sale ,at roadside stand; or otherwise, of natural products, the major portion of which are raised on the farms of the town.

(b) Greenhouses, storage and sorting buildings in connection with Cranberry bogs.

(c) Dog Kennel or Veterinary Hospital.

(j) In Residential and Agricultural Districts any of the following uses on approval of the Board of Appeals.

(a) The use of a room or rooms in a dwelling may be permitted for a customary home occupations, such as a Lawyer, Doctor, Dentist or similar profession conducted by a resident of the premises.

(b) Cemetery

(c) Hospital, Sanitarium, Institution or Philanthropic use.

(d) Boys or Girls Camp, if housed in permanent buildings.

(e) Boat-building and Storage.

(f) Hotel or Apartment House.

(g) Any other use determined by the Board of Appeals to be similar to one or more of the uses specifically authorized and not more detrimental to the neighborhood.

To repeal all of Section 4, page 6, Exceptions and Administrations (a) (b) (c) and substitute the following:

Section 4. Non-conforming Uses:

(a) Continuation of Non-Conforming Uses: Any lawful building or use of a building or premises or part thereof at the time this By-Law or any amendment thereto is adopted, may be continued, rebuilt if damaged or destroyed, even if not in conformity with the provisions thereof, providing such has not been discontinued for a period of three years.

(b) Change or Extension of Non-Conforming Uses: The Board of Appeals may permit any non-conforming use to be changed to any specified use, or building enlarged, if not substantially different in character or more detrimental or objectionable to a neighborhood.

Top of page 7 add Section 5, Administration, and change letters on paragraphs to (a) (b) (c).

Accepted and adopted. 176 in favor 5 against by standing vote.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build a new Town Office Building, said building to be built on the site of the old Almshouse and to appoint a building committee of five (5) members to be in charge of the work.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of dredging and improving the breakwater at Allen's Harbor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any funds allocated by the Department of Public Works, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to relocate the present Street Light in the center of Main Street and Sea Street in Harwich Port, and to increase the wattage from 250 watts to 1,000 watts, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated the sum of \$50.00.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used in increasing the candlewatt power in the street lights from the parsonage corner to Oak Street corner inclusive, on Route 39 in Harwich and to include two lights next north from Route 39 on Route 24 or Pleasant Lake Avenue.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated the sum of \$166.50.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to exterminate root and branch, the sprouts and brush from the triangular park belonging to the Town in the rear of the Brooks Academy building; and to place said land under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated the sum of \$100.00.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded Dog Tax for the support of Brooks Free Library and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to purchase for the purposes of furnishing a herring pool on the Herring River a parcel of land approximately 1,000 feet on the Herring River and being seven acres more or less as described in a deed recorded in Barnstable County Deeds in Book 363 Page 178 and standing in the name of Emulous E. Hall.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated the sum of \$500.00.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to recommend that the Selectmen increase the salary of the combined positions of Fire Chief and Forest Warden from twenty-nine hundred dollars (\$2,900.00) per annum to thirty-seven hundred dollars (\$3,700.00) per annum, the salaries of Permanent Firemen from twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per annum to three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per annum, and the pay of

Call Firemen from \$1.00 per hour or fraction thereof to \$1.50 per hour or fraction thereof, and to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand, fifty dollars (\$3,050.00) for this article and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for the purchase of 1,000 feet of treated, double jacket fire hose (2½ inch) and 600 feet of treated, double jacket fire hose (1½ inch), and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated the sum of \$2,500.00.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to recommend that the Selectmen increase the salaries of the Chief of Police from twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750.00) per annum to thirty-seven hundred dollars (\$3,700.00) per annum, and the Patrolmen of various ranks from twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) per annum to three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per annum and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-four hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,450.00) for the same, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750.00) to pay the salary of one extra year round patrolman in the Police Department, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills of 1951 as provided for in Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated the sum of \$2,601.47.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten hundred and eighty-one dollars (\$1,081.00) for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated the sum of \$1,050.00. The Selectmen to sell or trade the cruiser now in use by the Town and the sum received from same to be used towards the purchase of the new cruiser. Said purchase of cruiser to be put up for public bid.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, which section provides that if a Town accepts this section it may appropriate money for the purchase of uniforms for members of its Police and Fire Departments.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 97A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 595 of the Acts of 1948, which reads: "In any Town which accepts this section there shall be a Police Department established by the Selectmen, and such department shall be under the supervision of an officer to be known as Chief of Police. The Selectmen of any such Town shall appoint a Chief of Police and such officers as they deem necessary and fix their compensation, not exceeding in the aggregate, the annual appropriation therefor. In any such Town in which such appointments are not subject to Chapter 31, they shall be made annually and the Selectmen may remove such chief or other officers for cause at any time after a hearing. The Chief of Police in any such Town shall from time to time make suitable regulations governing the police department and the officers thereof, subject

to the approval of the Selectmen; provided, that such regulations shall become effective without such approval upon the failure of the Selectmen to take action thereon within thirty days after they have been submitted to them by the Chief of Police. The Chief of Police in any such Town shall be in immediate control of all town property used by the department, and of the police officers, whom he shall assign to their respective duties and who shall obey his orders, Section 97 shall not apply in any Town which accepts the provisions of this section. Acceptance of the provisions of this section shall be by vote at an annual Town Meeting."

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for the erection of a new building for the housing of the Police Department and comfort station for the public to be located on Town property known as the School Parking Lot in Harwich Port, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tree Warden a salary and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift by deed for park purposes from Mr. and Mrs. Joshua A. Nickerson, the following described parcel of land in East Harwich: Bounded on the west by the State Highway (Route 28) 100 feet; on the north by land of Morss Lippincott; on the east by the waters of Pleasant Bay 100 feet more or less; and on the south by land of Joshua A. Nickerson, meaning and intending a strip of land 100 feet wide from Route 28 to the waters of Pleasant Bay.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift by deed for park purposes from Morss Lippincott the following described parcel of land in East Harwich: Bounded on the west by the State Highway (Route 28) 100 feet; on the south by land of Joshua A. Nickerson; on the east by the waters of Pleasant Bay 100 feet more or less; on the north by land of Morss Lippincott, meaning and intending a strip of land 100 feet wide from Route 28 to the water of Pleasant Bay.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase or to accept as a gift, by deed, a portion of the land standing in the name of Leslie H. Strong et ux near Bay Road and Route 28 in East Harwich, said land to be used for a park and for parking purposes.

Accepted under the motion of Joshua A. Nickerson "That the Selectmen be instructed to enter into negotiations with Leslie & Madge Strong for the purchase of a part or parcel of the land described under this article to be used for parking space in conjunction with the beaches acquired under Articles 43 & 44 and report to the Town at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase, take by eminent domain, or otherwise in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the property now or formerly owned by Joshua A. Nickerson

located in East Harwich on the east side of Route 28 from Bay Road southerly to Muddy Creek, so called, said property to be used for a Town Beach.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), for hardening a parking area at the Town Beach on Pleasant Bay, Route 28, East Harwich.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated the sum of \$500.00.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the whole or any part thereof of a certain parcel of land in South Harwich held in the name of Bowmar Inc. of Bridgewater, Mass., under certificate of title No. 11008 as recorded in Book 74, Page 68 of the Registry Section of the Barnstable Registry of Deeds as shown on Land Court Plan No. 14493C as Lots 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, and 6D, to be used for Public Bathing Beach.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the whole or any part thereof of a certain piece of land held under the name of Kales Foundation as recorded under certificate of title No. 4991 as shown on Land Court Plan No. 16896A, to be used for a Public Bathing Beach.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the whole or any part thereof of a certain piece of registered property located in West Harwich owned by Clifton B. Russell (formerly Edwardina Gleason) under certificate of title No. 12238 as shown on Land Court Plan No. 14737A to be used for a Public Beach.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase of or take by eminent domain in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in whole or in part a certain parcel of land in Harwich Port as shown on the Harwich Assessor's Sheet No. 7 as parcel J-2, now held under the name of Douglas P. Allison under deed dated February 3, 1947 and recorded in Book 666, Page 49, Barnstable County Deeds, said parcel to be used for a Public Bathing Beach.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00) to purchase by deed from Bernard L. Kendrick, Jessie Pierce and Stella Eldredge the land on the west side of Deep Hole Road on Nantucket Sound for beach purposes.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated the sum of \$450.00.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be expended for Recreation and Amusement in the form of Baseball.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated the sum of \$500.00.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000.00) to pay the cost of making the extensions of water mains and fire hydrants to North Harwich, East Harwich, Pleasant Lake, and to complete the installations in Harwich Center, South Harwich, Harwich Port and West Harwich in accordance with the plan on file in the office of the Water Commissioners and as outlined in the report of the Water Works Extension Committee.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-four thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$84,700.00) to extend the water mains and hydrants to North Harwich village.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars (\$166,000.00) to extend the water mains and fire hydrants to East Harwich village.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) to extend the water mains and fire hydrants in the streets of South Harwich, Harwich Port, West Harwich and Harwich Center in accordance with the plan on file in the office of the Water Commissioners and as outlined in the report of the Water Works Extension Committee.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and eight thousand, five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$108,525.00) to extend the water mains and fire hydrants on Queen Ann Road and on Pleasant Lake Avenue.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners for extending water mains where requested, providing the estimated income is at least 6 per cent of the cost of installing.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated the sum of \$4,000.00.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to approve the use of fluorine in Town water supply, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the construction of a concrete block storage building for new equipment to be located at the rear of the Water Department Pumping Station, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. That the sum of \$4,000.00 be transferred from available funds to complete building now under construction at rear of pumping station and that the contract for same be given to the lowest bidder.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Sequatucket Bluffs Road and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to take \$10,300.00 from available funds.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water main on Uncle Venies Road, and to point of junction with the road leading to South Chatham, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water main on Mandeville Road, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Sisson Road and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Mirasol Road and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Gorham Road and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Great Western Road from Main Street to the residence of John Roderick and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Orleans Road to the residence of Frank Votapka and to act fully thereon.

It was voted to extend water mains from Lover's Lane, Rte 39 to Frank Votapka house. \$1,500.00 was appropriated for this purpose if a 6% return is guaranteed.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Doane Road and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water main five hundred feet (500') more or less on Belmont Road and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main along Belmont Road between Lower County Road and Route 28, provided subscribers guarantee a return of 6%, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to widen, grade and harden the town ways located in North Harwich as follows: Factory Road leading from Main Street to the intersection of Westgate Road and Factory Road and also Westgate Road from this junction northerly to the Brewster Town line.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to grade and harden the parking area in Harwich Port known as the Old School House Lot and provide for the installation of two flood lights, said work to be carried out under the direction of the Park Commission.

Voted that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this article and that the work be done under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.00) to purchase a snow plow for use of the Highway Department and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated the sum of \$650.00.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3,200.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new truck for the Highway Department, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to take the sum of \$3,200.00 from surplus funds.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of grading, filling, surfacing and installing catch basins on the Town Ways of Woodbine Lane and Meadow Lane.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700.00) for the purpose of hardening and oiling the so-called Queen Ann Road, beginning at the residence of Snow J. Rose in North Harwich and extending easterly to the residence of Gideon Rose and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated the sum of \$2,700.00.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to grade, improve and harden the town way known as Braddock Lane in Harwich Port.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated the sum of \$3,500.00.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to oil the surface of the Town Landing at Wychmere Harbor, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated the sum of \$200.00.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to establish under Chapter 45, Sections 19 and 23 inclusive and amendments thereto a Town Forest Committee and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to give the Town Forest Committee authority to have certain parcels of land of low value in the hands of the Town Treasurer to be dedicated for Town Forests.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct on the town parking lot at the foot of Bank Street, Harwich Port, a public comfort station.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct on the town parking lot in the Old School House Yard, Harwich Port, a public comfort station.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by accepting and adopting the following amendment after Section 1 of Article 8, a new section known as section 2: On all contracts for construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair or development at public expense of any building, road, bridge or physical property where the amount involved is two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or more, the Board, the Department, the Committee or official in charge of the expenditure of such amount shall be required to submit the awarding of same to competitive public bidding and no expenditure shall be permitted of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or excess thereof unless the same shall have been awarded upon public bid and all bids opened publicly.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 86. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Flake Yard Road leading from Quason Lane in an easterly direction to Ayer Lane as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 25, 1952, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interest in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Accepted as read. The sum of \$25.00 voted for this purpose.

Article 87. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Satucket Road leading from Ayer Lane in a westerly direction to Pine Street, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 25, 1952, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interest in the lands within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Accepted as read. The sum of \$30.00 voted for this purpose.

Article 88. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Quason Lane leading from Satucket Road in a southerly direction to Flake Yard Road, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 25, 1952, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interest in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Accepted as read. The sum of \$30.00 voted for this purpose.

Article 89. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Sequatton Lane leading from Satucket Road in a southerly direction to Flake Yard Road, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 25, 1952, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interest in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Accepted as read. The sum of \$30.00 voted for this purpose.

Article 90. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Long Pond Drive in Pleasant Lake leading from Pleasant Lake Avenue in a north-easterly direction to the Brett property, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under the date of January 25, 1952, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interest in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Accepted as read. The sum of \$20.00 voted for this purpose.

Article 91. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Park Street in Harwich Port leading from Pine Street in a westerly direction to Zylpha Road, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 25, 1952, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take

by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interest in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Accepted as read. The sum of \$15.00 voted for this purpose.

Article 92. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Pilgrim Road leading from Route 28 in a southerly direction to the beach and not including same as shown on a plan of Pilgrim Park, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 25, 1952, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interest in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Accepted as read. The sum of \$40.00 voted for this purpose.

Article 93. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Ayer Lane leading from a northerly end of a formerly laid out Town Way in a southerly direction to Flake Yard Road, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 25, 1952, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interest in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Accepted as read. The sum of \$30.00 voted for this purpose.

Article 94. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Harbor Road leading from Route 28 in a southerly direction to land of Harriet Baker Hyde and J. W. Scarborough, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 25, 1952, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interest in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Accepted as read. The sum of \$20.00 voted for this purpose.

Article 95. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Woodland Road leading from Bank Street in an easterly direction to Bay View Road, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 25, 1952, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interest in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$40.00 voted for this purpose.

Article 96. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Bay View Road leading from Route 28 in a southerly direction to land of one Davison, Van Buren and Cleveland, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 25, 1952, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interest in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$40.00 voted for this article.

Article 97. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Sea Breeze Avenue leading from Wyndemer Bluffs Road in an easterly and northerly direction to Park Street, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 25, 1952, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interest in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$45.00 voted for this article.

Article 98. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Zylpha Road leading from Park Street in a southerly direction to Nantucket Sound, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 25, 1952, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interest in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$50.00 voted for this article.

Article 99. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Ocean Avenue leading from Lower County Road in a southerly direction to land of Roland E. Phillips, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 25, 1952, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain lands, or interest in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$30.00 voted for this article.

Article 100. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Percy Avenue in West Harwich, leading from Chase Street in a southerly direction to Pleasant Road, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 25, 1952, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interest in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$35.00 voted for this article.

Article 101. To see if the Town will accept the layout of a Common Landing in West Harwich on the west side of Herring River at the end of a county way leading off of Riverside Drive, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 25, 1952, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interest in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 102. To see if the Town will accept the relocation and alteration of Brooks Road at property of Mae G. Sylver, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 25, 1952, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interest in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$15.00 voted for this article.

Article 103. To see if the Town will accept the relocation and alteration to Gorham Road leading from Bank Street in an easterly and southerly direction to Route 28, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 25, 1952, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interest in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$75.00 voted for this article.

Article 104. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Bayberry Lane in West Harwich, running north from Willow Street to a dead end about 400' more or less, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 30, 1952, and to authorize and instruct the

Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interest in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$40.00 voted for this article.

Article 105. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances of special appropriations to Surplus Revenue:

Repairs to Fire Engine No. 4.....	\$2.41
Improving Town Beach, Pleasant Rd., West Harwich.....	96.25
Unpaid Bills of 1950.....	1.70
Brooks Park Baseball Field.....	19.07
Commemorative Markers in Town Squares.....	18.30
Purchase Truck—Water Department	292.67
Construction Standpipe—Brooks Park.....	11,677.11
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	\$12,107.50

Accepted and adopted.

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

AUGUST 1, 1952

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich, in said County,
Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Exchange Hall in said town on Friday, August 1, 1952 at 8:00 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town of Harwich to lease from Chase Street Village Inc. for a public parking area paying rent at the rate of not more than 1 dollar per annum, a parcel of land in the rear of the Eldredge Block (so called) on Main Street in Harwich Port and to transfer from available funds the sum of 1 dollar for the payment of rent for the first year, and to act fully thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to improve and maintain the public parking area described in the motion voted on in the preceding article, and to act fully thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town of Harwich to lease from Cape Interstate Inc. for a public parking area paying rent at the rate of not more than 1 dollar per annum, a parcel of land in the rear of the Modern Theater, Main Street, Harwich Port and to transfer from available funds the sum of 1 dollar for the payment of rent for the first year, and to act fully thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to improve and maintain the public parking area described in the motion voted on in the preceding article, and to act fully thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Park Commissioners, the Board of Selectmen and all other town officials to desist from issuing licenses for any and all concessions (so called) on Town owned beaches and adjacent parking areas and to revoke any such licenses now in force, and to act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to release any interest the town might have in the land now owned by

Helen E. McIvor on Uncle Venies Road in South Harwich and to execute the necessary instruments in order to clear the title to said land and to act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for Veterans Benefits and to act fully thereon.

On Friday evening, August 1, 1952, a few people gathered in Exchange Hall at 8:00 P. M. but as the number of voters assembled was much below the required quorum of 107, no legal meeting could be held and at 9:30 P. M. the Moderator by virtue of an acclamatory vote of the few present, proclaimed the special town meeting would again assemble at 8:00 P. M. Friday, August 8, 1952, to act upon the same warrant.

On Friday at 8:00 P. M. about 17 legal voters assembled in Exchange Hall to hold a postponed special town meeting. As no quorum was present at 8:15 P. M. the Moderator, under a motion properly moved and seconded ordered the meeting postponed until Thursday evening, August 14th. at 8:00 P. M.

On Thursday evening August 14, 1952, 50 voters assembled in Exchange Hall for the postponed town meeting. No quorum being present the meeting was dissolved without date.

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

November 20, 1952

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Funds the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to Veterans' Benefits and to act fully thereon.

By unanimous vote it was voted to transfer the sum of \$2,000. from Surplus Funds for this article.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Funds the sum of six thousand dollars (6,000.) in order that the Water Commissioners for the Town of Harwich may make a survey for additional wells and necessary tests and act fully thereon.

By unanimous vote it was voted to transfer the sum of \$6,000. from Surplus Funds for this article.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1952

No.	Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
1.	Jan. 1	Nancy Ann Greenough	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Cowin Greenough Patricia Goodridge
2.	Jan. 5	Richard Aner Bouvier	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Ralph Bouvier Helen Weekes Ostby
3.	Jan. 6	Charles Berry Caverno III	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Berry Vaverno Jr. Dorothy Edna Mattioli
4.	Jan. 7	Charles Peter Tagliaferri	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Peter Tagliaferri Lillian Flood
5.	Jan. 11	Ellen VanBuren	Barnstable, Mass.	Francis Reid VanBuren Edith Ross Pardee
6.	Jan. 12	Wanda Louise McKenney	Barnstable, Mass.	Albert Hazen McKenney, Sally Gilman Doble
7.	Jan. 25	Paula Sue McKenney	Barnstable, Mass.	Leland Herbert McKenney Susie Inez Higgins
8.	Feb. 8	Paul Ellis	Barnstable, Mass.	John Alden Ellis Mary Elizabeth Lynch
9.	Feb. 18	John Franklin Kelley	Barnstable, Mass.	Albert Ernest Kelley Patricia Marion McHugh
10.	Feb. 24	Dale Marie Fernandes	Barnstable, Mass.	Jovinol Fernandes Priscilla Ethel Fernandes
11.	Feb. 25	Raymond Dean Eldridge Jr	Barnstable, Mass.	Raymond Dean Eldridge June Elizabeth Bassett
12.	Mar. 2	Cynthia Ann Small	Barnstable, Mass.	Lawrence Raymond Small Eleanor Chase
13.	Mar. 5	Barbara Jean Santos	Barnstable, Mass.	Manuel Santos Fortunata Miranda
14.	Mar. 7	Deborah Lou Eldredge	Barnstable, Mass.	Roy Holman Eldredge Claire Margaret Charbonneau
15.	Mar. 20	Linda Frances Fosdick	Barnstable, Mass.	Frederick Gardner Fosdick Margaret Handy Coulson
16.	Mar. 22	Nancy Christine Petersen	Barnstable, Mass.	Harold Ralph Petersen Alice Frances Seaward

17.	Mar. 24	Vickie Marie Hall	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Albert Hall
18.	Mar. 25	David Keith Eldredge	Barnstable, Mass.	Jacqueline Mae Holmes Manton Crowell Eldredge
19.	Apr. 17	June Irene Laposky	Barnstable, Mass.	Flora Beverly Broughton Thomas Laposky
20.	Apr. 25	Bonnie Ann Coffin	Barnstable, Mass.	June Munroe William Robert Coffin
21.	May 3	John Alexander White Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Belle Lauraine Homer John Alexander White
22.	May 15	Therese O'Donnell	Barnstable, Mass.	Hazel Irene Bassett John Joseph O'Donnell
23.	May 17	Melody Doane Hall	Barnstable, Mass.	Dorothy Sennott O'Brien Donald Eugene Hall
24.	May 30	Robert Wesley Doane	Barnstable, Mass.	Peggy Edna Gibb Arthur Preston Doane Jr.
25.	June 20	Raymond Carl Clemons	Barnstable, Mass.	Virginia Esther Stidstone Raymond Murray Clemons
26.	June 25	Floyd Raymond Adams	Barnstable, Mass.	Alice Christine Franzen Bertram Crapsey Adams
27.	June 26	Gerald Wayne Near	Bourne, Mass.	Mary Pauline Williams Gerard Edward Near
28.	June 27	Louise Mexal Larkin	Barnstable, Mass.	June Eileen Nichols Robert Rene Larkin
29.	July 2	Nancy Brewster Griffin	Barnstable, Mass.	Abigail Francis Norris Donn Brewster Griffin
30.	July 2	Suzanne Helen Josselyn	Barnstable, Mass.	Barbara Jane Kinney Richard Carleton Josselyn
31.	June 14	Robert Lewis Cotell	Barnstable, Mass.	Gail Constance Harding Wallace Cotell
32.	June 28	James William McGillen	Barnstable, Mass.	Mildred Mae Ellis James Leonard McGillen
33.	July 1	Frank Snow Edmunds	Barnstable, Mass.	Catharine Marie Crabe Edward James Edmunds
34.	July 8	Marianne Durfor	Barnstable, Mass.	Sylvia Louise Snow Donald Elmon Durfor Marcia Robinson Duffie

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
35.	July 8	Wayne Douglas Julin	Barnstable, Mass.	Buddy Walter Julin Frances Elaine Witherell
36.	July 15	Arthur Donald Grace Jr.	Barnstable Mass.	Arthur Donald Grace Louise Santos
37.	July 21	William George Griswold	Barnstable, Mass.	Walter Bryant Griswold Margaret Clara Jones
38.	July 21	Patricia Ann Kelley	Barnstable, Mass.	Wellington Louis Kelley Iola Gertrude Marchant
39.	July 22	Dorothy Handren	Barnstable, Mass.	John Roos Handren Dorothy Pearl Stetson
40.	July 28	Dennis Lindsay Barrett	Barnstable, Mass.	Bradford Lindsay Barrett Pauline Robbins
41.	July 28	Jay Edmund McDaniel	Barnstable, Mass.	Joseph Bernard McDaniel Mae Leonora Fielding
42.	July 29	Roseanna Pena	Barnstable, Mass.	Manuel Correia Pena Minnie Rosalie Pena
43.	Aug. 1	Charles Stewart Pratt Jr.	Bourne, Mass.	Charles Stewart Pratt Betsey Alden Sawyer
44.	Aug. 12	Barbara Jean Thivierge	Barnstable, Mass.	Arthur Emil Thivierge Phyllis Jewel Emery
45.	Aug. 13	Melody Ann Space	Barnstable, Mass.	Douglas Robert Space Elizabeth Helen Fruean
46.	Aug. 13	Charles Miranda Jr.	Bourne, Mass.	Charles Miranda Jo Ann P. Rose
47.	Aug. 16	Mary Jan Silva	Barnstable, Mass.	Antonio Alves Silva Rosalie Louise Galvin
48.	Aug. 21	Robert William Johnson	Barnstable, Mass.	William Swift Johnson Gwendolyn Alice Wheaton
49.	Aug. 22	Bertram Warren Eldredge	Barnstable, Mass.	Walter Albert Eldredge Louise Margaret White
50.	Aug. 25	Cindy Andrade	Barnstable, Mass.	John Pena Andrade Jacqueline Harmon Rose

51.	Aug. 25		Barnstable, Mass.	George Monteiro Barros
52.	Aug. 29	Elizabeth Lillie Gomes	Barnstable, Mass.	Agnes Galvin
53.	Sept. 2	Lucille Marie Andrade	Greenfield, Mass.	Raymond Clifford Gomes
54.	Sept. 8	Adrain Paul Nunes	Barnstable, Mass.	Mary Phyllis Roderick
55.	Sept. 9	Bruce Edward Ryder	Barnstable, Mass.	Joseph Andrade Jr.
56.	Sept. 12	Alvah Keith Gomes	Barnstable, Mass.	Alice Cook
57.	Sept. 16	Carolyn Louise Ormond	Barnstable, Mass.	Roger Edward Nunes
58.	Sept. 18	Henrietta Mae Souza	Barnstable, Mass.	Sheila Marie Walsh
59.	Oct. 3	Bradford Merrill Davis	Barnstable, Mass.	Joshua Gage Ryder 2nd
60.	Oct. 17	Gail Donna Hadd	Barnstable, Mass.	Gertrude Irene Gannon
61.	Oct. 20	Jon Earl Niemisto	Barnstable, Mass.	Manuel Alvah Gomes
62.	Nov. 24	Michael Betram Nunes	Barnstable, Mass.	Beatrice Lopes
63.	Dec. 4	Thomas Jeffrey Thayer	Barnstable, Mass.	John Joseph Ormond
64.	Mar. 12	Samuel George Grace	Yarmouth, Mass.	Rita Cavanaugh
65.	Apr. 2	William Dean Lynch	Lowell, Mass.	Henry Luce Souza
66.	May 27	Gregory Allen Rose	Barnstable, Mass.	Madeline Emilia Rose
67.	Dec. 9	Andrea Marie Peavey	Barnstable, Mass.	David Meechan Davis
68.	Dec. 12	Marcia Jean Croce	Barnstable, Mass.	Anne Lowe Hall
				Valmore Alexis Hadd Jr.
				Ethel Louise Coombs
				Toivo William Niemisto
				Georgia Louise Eldredge
				Bertram M. Nunes
				Mary Agnes Dickerson
				Robert Lewis Thayer
				Priscilla Ann Gray
				Julio Grace
				Charlotte Piper
				David O. Lynch
				Marion Asquith
				Manuel Francis Rose
				Rose Dominga Santos
				Arthur William Peavey
				Elaine Marie Clark
				John Joseph Croce
				Velma LaGarde Campbell

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
69.	Nov. 5		Barnstable, Mass.	Russell Lloyd Ritchie Veronica Dorothy Hennebury
70.	Dec. 20	Betsey Elwin Matteson	Barnstable, Mass.	Kenneth Nickerson Matteson Helen Thomas Eldredge
71.	Dec. 23	Ralph William Cashen 3rd	Barnstable, Mass.	Ralph William Cashen Jr. Evelyn Edna Wirtanen
72.	Dec. 31	Karen Ann Ruckdeschel	Barnstable, Mass.	Kenneth Elwood Ruckdeschel Jeannette Oliver

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1952

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No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
1.	Jan. 22	William James Watson	58	New Bedford, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
2.	Jan. 7	Esther Duly Faye Richard Owens, Jr. Helen Elizabeth Abrahamson	44 24 28	New Bedford, Mass. Harwich, Mass. Harwich, Mass.	Cranston, R. I.
3.	Mar. 15	Edwawrd Roy Wilkey	23	South Dennis, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
4.	April 4	Shirley Ann Emery	19	Harwich, Mass.	Harwich Center, Mass.
5.	April 26	John Baptista Elvira Rose Souza Francisco A. Soares	54 45 20	Harwich, Mass. Harwich, Mass. Falmouth, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
6.	April 27	Emilia Mary Monteiro Ernest P. Runnels, Jr.	21 21	Harwich, Mass. Dennisport, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
7.	April 27	Janet Frances Hibbert Ronald W. Holmes	21 21	West Harwich, Mass. East Harwich, Mass.	Harwich Center, Mass.
8.	April 27	Caroline L. Gott Ejnar O. Sandstrom	19 48	Harwich, Mass. East Orange, N. J.	Harwich Port, Mass.
9.	April 29	Annette J. Jenson Rieder Gilbert F. Foote, Jr.	38 55	Nutley, N. J. Philadelphia, Pa.	Harwich Port, Mass.
10.	May 3	Bessie E. Murphy Matti H. Sorjanen	45 28	Providence, R. I. Harwich Port, Mass.	Sharon, Mass.
11.	May 3	Laura M. Ford James Godfrey Marceline	29 26	Sharon, Mass. Pleasant Lake, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
12.	Feb. 25	Elizabeth Mary Nichools Harold Otis Nickerson	27 22	Pleasant Lake, Mass. East Harwich, Mass.	Hartford, Conn.
13.	June 8	Barbara Ann Magnaghi Richard Gilbert Kelley	19 20	Brattleboro, Vt. Dennnsport, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
14.	June 14	Denise Ann Williston George Clinton Putnam	19 21	West Yarmouth, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
15.	June 17	Deborah Knox Nicholas Montemarano	19 35	Harwich Port, Mass. Brooklyn, N. Y.	West Harwich, Mass.
16.	July 3	Helen Gerwatoski Preiss Moses Tokee Irma Majatta Selin	35 36 28	Brooklyn, N. Y. Wareham, Mass. West Harwich, Mass.	West Barnstable, Mass.

MARRIAGES—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
17.	July 5	Kenneth E. Ruckdeschel Jeanette Oliver	18	Harwich, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
18.	July 12	Howard Waterhouse Kelley, Jr.	18	North Harwich, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
19.	July 13	Barbara Jean Ellis Sylvanus A. Cahoon	22	Dennisport, Mass.	Chatham, Mass.
20.	July 19	Gladys M. Nickerson Caton Walter Boit Winship, Jr.	19	West Yarmouth, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
21.	July 21	Joan Marie MacKinnon Glenn T. Cotter	31	North Harwich, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
22.	July 23	Marie Davis Daniel A. T. Doyle	29	Chatham, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
23.	July 24	Ethel Mary Duffy Edward Fitzgerald	30	Wakefield, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
24.	July 26	Janice Carter Paul Young	23	Belmont, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
25.	July 29	Patricia Ann Melbye Paul Robert Jennings	19	Harwich Port, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
26.	July 30	Shirley Evelyn Gould Walter Everett Show	29	Kenneth, Mo.	Chatham, Mass.
27.	Aug. 2	Mary Louise Linehan Holt- Bertram N. Nunes	58	Attleboro, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
28.	Aug. 2	Mary Ann Dickerman Victor Joseph Shehab	42	Taunton, Mass.	Chatham, Mass.
29.	Aug. 21	Marion Emily Foss Ernest Cooke Gifford	19	Boston, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
30.	Aug. 23	Miriam Rogers Freeman Gorton John Conyngham Robinson	22	Concord, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
31.	Aug. 23	June Marjorie Nordblom Richard Callahan	18	South Chatham, Mass.	Barnstable, Mass.
32.	Aug. 23	Barbara B. Harper Norman F. Barbosa	24	East Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
		Ruth Virginia Mendez Purnell	19	North Quincy, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
			43	Chatham, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
			41	Harwich Port, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
			27	Harwich Port, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
			26	Pleasant Lake, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
			25	Pleasant Lake, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
			20	Orleans, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
			50	Dennis, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
			60	Wareham, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
			21	Wareham, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
			21	Greenwich, Conn.	Harwich, Mass.
			26	Weston, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
			25	West Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
			26	West Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
			34	Osterville, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
				Harwich, Mass.	

33.	Aug. 24	Wallace C. Bassett	40	Dennisport, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
34.	Aug. 31	Genevieve R. Wilson	45	Dennisport, Mass.	
		Gilbert C. Souza	21	Harwich, Mass.	Hyannis, Mass.
		Elizabeth A. Lima	19	Barnstable, Mass.	
35.	Sept. 2	Henry Ambrose Williamson	44	Weymouth, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
		Dorothy Elizabeth Acher Richards	40	Dennisport, Mass.	
36.	Sept. 10	Gerard Maurice LaMontagne	26	South Harwich, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
		Dorris Mae Bramley	32	Hyannis, Mass.	
37.	Sept. 13	Narcisse Bouchard	47	Harwich Port, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
		Lillian Agnes Wall Goode	65	Boston, Mass.	
38.	Sept. 15	George A. Gardiner	68	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Hyannis, Mass.
		Grace L. James	73	Harwich Port, Mass.	
39.	Sept. 20	Albert Darby McCauley III	22	Plainfield, N. J.	Brewster, Mass.
		Francis Marie Baker	23	South Harwich, Mass.	
40.	Sept. 27	Charles W. Eager	29	Fall River, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
		Elizabeth Ann Murphy	30	Dennisport, Mass.	
41.	Oct. 5	Robert George Loring	22	Chatham, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
42.	Oct. 11	Elizabeth Carol Kendrick	18	Chatham, Mass.	
		Warren W. Grant	30	Clifton, N. J.	Harwich Port, Mass.
		Dorothy M. Veith	30	Englewood, N. J.	
43.	Oct. 11	Gordon Edward Maxwell	28	Perry, Fla.	Orleans, Mass.
		Elizabeth A. M. Dawson	29	South Harwich, Mass.	
44.	Oct. 12	Melford B. Hamilton	23	West Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
		Lorraine Eldredge	22	Dennisport, Mass.	
45.	Oct. 15	Robert Bruce Our	20	Harwich Port, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
		Joyce Ann Hall Laurence	19	Harwich Port, Mass.	
46.	Oct. 24	Taffie Mansur Elim	46	Harwich Port, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
		Elizabeth Frances Burgum	48	Springfield, Mass.	
47.	Nov. 2	Edward Oliver Galvin	29	West Springfield, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
		Almena May Fernandez	33	Harwich, Mass.	
48.	Nov. 3	Marshall F. Walker	36	Harwich, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
		Eleanor B. Fletcher Beecher	34	Harwich Port, Mass.	
49.	Nov. 14	Phillip Niles Davis	21	East Harwich, Mass.	East Harwich, Mass.
		Jean G. Burns	18	Vassalboro, Maine	
50.	Nov. 16	Milton L. Cahoon	25	Pleasant Lake, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
		Elizabeth J. Jiminez Hardinger	23	Harwich, Mass.	
51.	Dec. 27	Alexander Flash	27	Windsor, Conn.	Orleans, Mass.
		Joan Pine	24	South Harwich, Mass.	

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1952

No.	Date	Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
1.	Jan. 1	Anthony Elmer Crowell	89	Cerebral hemorrhage	East Harwich, Mass.
2.	Jan. 21	Roscoe Conklin Chase	61	Coronary occlusion	West Harwich, Mass.
3.	Jan. 21	Clara Bassett Staples	75	Carcinoma of lung	Bourne, Mass.
4.	Jan. 27	Perry L. Taylor	77	Carcinoma of prostate	North Harwich, Mass.
5.	Jan. 29	Minnie F. Nevine	84	Carcinoma Cervix	West Harwich, Mass.
6.	Jan. 11	Ellen VanBuren	—	Achondroplasia	Barnstable, Mass.
7.	Feb. 1	Percy Benjamin Ellis	63	Cyanide poisoning	West Harwich, Mass.
8.	Feb. 2	Albert Crocker Hardacker	62	Duodenal ulcer	Barnstable, Mass.
9.	Feb. 4	Florence Irene Ashley	81	Carcinoma of pancreas	Gardner, Mass.
10.	Feb. 14	George Julio Grace	12	Thrombocyto Penia	Barnstable, Mass.
11.	Feb. 28	Carole Elaine Ernst	6	Suffocation in snow bank	Harwich Center, Mass.
12.	Mar. 3	Joseph A. Byrne	64	Coronary thrombosis	West Harwich, Mass.
13.	Mar. 4	Maude Carter Hemeon	78	Arteriosclerosis	Harwich Center, Mass.
14.	Mar. 6	Walter Newton Baker	62	Cerebral hemorrhage	Harwich Port, Mass.
15.	Mar. 12	Rhoda D. Baker	83	Hypertensive sclerosis	Miami, Fla.
16.	Mar. 18	Barbara Jean Santos	12 days	Congenital heart disease	Barnstable, Mass.
17.	Mar. 22	Walter H. Berry	68	Fracture skull	Dennisport, Mass.
18.	April 20	Benjamin Tereira DeCosta	51	Carcinoma rectum	Harwich Center, Mass.
19.	April 28	Jean-Marie Lorenzo Vachon	71	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Port, Mass.
20.	April 5	Lescadia Leite Roderick	72	Broncho pneumonia	Dennis, Mass.
21.	May 25	Katherine B. Willson	69	Myocardial infaction	Boston, Mass.
22.	May 26	Harry Young	76	Arterio sclerosis	Taunton, Mass.
23.	June 1	Amy Gertrude Barr.	79	Coronary occlusion	Barnstable, Mass.
24.	June 10	Clara B. Doane	74	Arterio sclerosis	Harwich Port, Mass.
25.	June 19	Minnie Alice Dunn	80	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Port, Mass.
26.	June 24	Maurice Vivian Brown	64	Coronary thrombosis	West Harwich, Mass.
27.	July 5	Elizabeth Ellis Miller	82	Arterio sclerosis	Taunton, Mass.
28.	July 8	Kenneth Joseph Monteiro	2	Accidental drowning	Harwich, Mass.
29.	July 11	Robert W. Chase	73	Carcinoma lung	Bourne, Mass.
30.	July 12	John T. Carey	79	Carcinomatosis	South Harwich, Mass.
31.	July 16	John Grace	63	Coronary occlusion	Hull, Mass.

32.	July	26	Jerome Joseph Ryan	47	Coronary occlusion	South Harwich, Mass.
33.	July	20	Fannie Snow Melix Ellis	61	Cirrhosis of liver	Harwich, Mass.
34.	Aug.	7	Lillian Ashley Ellis	84	Pancreatic carcinoma	West Harwich, Mass.
35.	Aug.	10	Eva Sessions Tyler	84	Arterio sclerosis	Harwich Port, Mass.
36.	Aug.	24	Clarence Fisher Nickerson	86	Cerebral thrombosis	Harwich Port, Mass.
37.	Aug.	31	William Allen Dexter	84	Bronco pneumonia	Yarmouth, Mass.
38.	Aug.	8	Annie Louise Hayward	68	Carcinoma of breast	Barnstable, Mass.
39.	Aug.	9	Mary Gertrude Grover	67	Myocardial infaction	Barnstable, Mass.
40.	Aug.	11	Frederick S. Sherman	73	Acute congestive heart failure	Barnstable, Mass.
41.	Aug.	21	Robert Cottell	2 months	Pneumonia	Boston, Mass.
42.	Aug.	30	Andrew J. Mutchler	82	Colloid carcinoma	Barnstable, Mass.
43.	Aug.	30	Elizabeth Lillie Gomes	4 hrs.	Pulmonary stelectasis	Barnstable, Mass.
45.	Sept.	12	Martha Anne Richards	81	Cerebral hemorrhage	West Harwich, Mass.
46.	Sept.	26	Frank H. Freeman	83	Pneumonia	Harwich Port, Mass.
47.	Sept.	16	Arthur Herbert McIntosh	75	Heart disease	Barnstable, Mass.
48.	Aug.	22	Donald E. Reid	30	Edema	New York, N. Y.
49.	Oct.	7	Clarkson Paine Bearse	80	Cerebral hemorrhage	Bourne, Mass.
50.	Oct.	8	Louisa Rogers	82	Uremia	Barnstable, Mass.
51.	Oct.	12	Hope Sears Goff	92	Coronary thrombosis	Yarmouth, Mass.
52.	Oct.	15	Ralph Hiram Snow	63	Carcinoma of stomach	Harwich Port, Mass.
53.	Oct.	16	Jennie D. Harper	83	Arterio sclerosis	Taunton, Mass.
54.	Oct.	21	Viola May Allen	81	Pulmonary emboli	Barnstable, Mass.
55.	Oct.	26	Nellie Williams	85	Chronic myocarditis	Barnstable, Mass.
56.	Oct.	27	Joseph W. Cullen Jr.	48	Cancer rectum	Barnstable, Mass.
57.	Oct.	29	—— Santos	14 hours	Atelectasis	Barnstable, Mass.
58.	Oct.	30	Mary Kannedy Balla	74	Cerebral hemorrhage	North Harwich, Mass.
59.	Nov.	5	—— Ritchie		Prematurity	Harwich Center, Mass.
60.	Nov.	10	Abby Silliman	55	Metastatic carcinoma	Bourne, Mass.
61.	Nov.	17	Everett W. Drake	70	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Port, Mass.
62.	Nov.	26	Elizabeth Bartlett Chipman	77	Cerebral hemorrhage	West Harwich, Mass.
63.	Dec.	4	Edward Raymond Barlow	62	Brain tumor	Bourne, Mass.
64.	Dec.	9	William R. Orton	57	Coronary thrombosis	West Harwich, Mass.

BODIES BROUGHT TO HARWICH FOR BURIAL—1952

No.	Date	Name	Age		Place of Burial
1.	Feb. 6	Lilla Baker Rogers Small	82	Broncho pneumonia	Mt. Pleasant, H.P.
2.	Feb. 20	Jessie Harding Rogers	92	Chronic myocarditis	Mt. Pleasant, H.P.
3.	Feb. 23	— D'Abre	—	Prematurity	Catholic, H.C.
4.	Feb. 23	Emily Ward Whittaker	77	Cerebral thrombosis	Evergreen, E.H.
5.	Feb. 26	Lucy Chase Ryder	70	Cerebral hemorrhage	Evergreen, E.H.
6.	Mar. 6	Lydia Snow Bassett	84	Myocarditis	Evergreen, E.H.
7.	Mar. 16	Lewis Sherman Megathlin	53	Carcinomatose	Island Pond, H.C.
8.	Mar. 31	Sarah J. Larkin	84	Arterio sclerosis	Catholic, H.C.
9.	April 4	Orwell S. Crosby	69	Cerebral hemorrhage	Island Pond, H.C.
10.	April 5	Clarence J. Fortney	47	Cerebral hemorrhage	Mt. Pleasant, H.P.
11.	May 26	Caleb W. Small	78	Cerebrovascular accident	So. Harwich, S.H.
12.	June 6	Charles Henry Ellis	85	Broncho pneumonia	Pine Grove, W.H.
13.	June 16	Thomas Frank Young	75	Carcinoma of stomach	Island Pond, H.C.
14.	July 5	Sherman Everett Stevens	86	Gangrene—Legs	Evergreen, E.H.
15.	Aug. 1	James McIntyre	43	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Catholic, H.C.
16.	Aug. 21	Robert Cotell	2 Mos.	Menengitis	Kelley, H.C.
17.	Aug. 21	Flora Etta Long	97	Acute cardiac failure	Mt. Pleasant, H.P.
18.	Sept. 6	Maude Butler Kendrick	79	Cerebral hemorrhage	Evergreen, E.H.
19.	July 11	Arthur F. Cahoon (Ashes)	88	Arterio sclerosis	Island Pond, H.C.
20.	May 8	Charles Albert Eldredge	79	Sclerosis cerebral	Evergreen, E.H.
21.	Sept. 6	Arthur Mercer	73	Cerebral apoplexy	Pine Grove, W.H.
22.	Sept. 12	Clementine Davis	82	Heart disease	Catholic, H.C.
23.	Sept. 14	Susan Angelina Pratt Baker	82	Broncho pneumonia	Evergreen, E.H.
24.	Sept. 28	Charlotte I. Smith	75	Cardiac failure	No. Harwich, N.H.
25.	Sept. 29	Charles W. Pierce	88	Uremia	No. Harwich, N.H.
26.	Oct. 30	Frank Kodak	90	Fracture pelvis	Pine Grove, W.H.
27.	Oct. 29	— Santos	14 hrs.	Stelodsis	Catholic, H.C.
28.	Nov. 27	Joseph Lawrence Doyle	80	Carcinoma	Catholic, H.C.
29.	Dec. 14	Leo V. Eldredge	55	Brain tumor	Evergreen, E.H.
30.	Dec. 5	Jennifer Ann Lawley	4 Mos.	Cardiac decompensation	Pine Grove, W.H.

Report
of the
School Committee
and the
Superintendent of Schools

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1952

ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1952

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Channing N. Baker, Chairman	Term Expires 1954
Mrs. Margaret Leonard, Secretary	Term Expires 1955
E. Gorham Nickerson	Term Expires 1953

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Herbert E. Hoyt, A.M.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Edward E. Taylor

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Arthur J. D'Elia, M.D.

Norris G. Orchard, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Adelyn J. Peabody, R.N.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended	Needed in 1953
General Control:		
Superintendent of School	\$4,110.00	
Enforcement of Law—		
Salaries		
Other expenses of General Control	848.64	
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	\$4,958.64	\$4,980.00
Instruction:		
Supervisors	\$6,032.75	
Principals and Teachers	78,129.46	
Textbooks	1,711.80	
Supplies	3,884.68	
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	\$89,758.69	96,520.00
Operation:		
Janitors	\$7,665.25	
Fuel	4,941.42	
Miscellaneous (Electricity,		
Gas, Janitor Supplies)	4,827.74	
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	\$17,434.41	19,305.00
Maintenance:		
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	9,625.22	3,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Libraries	\$449.32	
Health—Nurse & Supplies	647.93	
Transportation	9,753.00	
Miscellaneous: (Graduation,		
Telephone, Carting, Films)	1,055.48	
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	\$11,905.73	12,450.00
Outlay:		
New Grounds and Buildings		
New Equipment	2,826.37	600.00
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Totals	\$136,509.06	\$136,855.00
1952 Appropriation	\$136,530.00	
1952 Expenditure	136,509.06	
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Unexpended	\$20.94	

NET COST OF SCHOOLS—1952

Expenditure		\$136,509.06
Accounts Receivable:		
School Funds and State Aid Chap. 70	\$13,521.16	
City of Boston:		
Tuition and Transportation	1,045.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	305.55	
Tuition and Transportation		
School Transportation—Chap. 71	5,306.52	
Rental of High School Auditorium	15.00	
Shop Materials to Pupils	82.12	
Miscellaneous (Telephone, Paint, Lost Book)	1.57	
Telephone Refunds:		
Town of Chatham	85.59	
Town of Orleans	91.09	
Town of Eastham	33.43	
		<hr/> 20,487.53
Net Cost—1952		<hr/> \$116,021.53

SPECIAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

High School

Available Funds:		
*Carried forward from December 1951 to available funds for 1952		\$2,775.27
*Includes \$342.05 claimed for November and December 1951 not received December 31, 1951		
Sale of Lunches—1952		6,178.79
**Federal Subsidies—1952		1,867.42
		<hr/> \$10,821.48
**Does not include \$342.05 claimed for 1951 not received until 1952. Does include \$296.28 claimed for Novem- ber and December 1952 not received Dec. 31, 1952		
Total available funds—1952		\$10,821.48
Expended—1952		8,064.18
		<hr/> \$2,757.30
Carried forward to 1953		

BALANCE SHEET FOR HIGH SCHOOL HOT LUNCH
PROGRAM FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1952

Receipts:		
Sale of Lunches		\$6,178.79
Federal Funds		1,867.42
From Surplus		22.97
		<hr/> \$8,069.18
Expenses:		
Services		\$2,425.00
Operation		5,639.18
Decrease in Inventory		5.00
		<hr/> \$8,069.18
Requested for 1953 for High School Lunch		None

Available Funds:

*Carried forward from December 1951
to available funds for 1952 \$3,590.20

*Includes \$580.63 claimed for November and December
1951 but not received until 1952 and \$12.50 claimed
from Town of Harwich for November and December
1951 not received until 1952.

Sale of Lunches—1952 10,190.44

**Federal Subsidies—1952 3,273.49

Town of Harwich 4.50

Visiting Nurse 171.75

Woman's Club 34.25

\$17,264.63

**Does not include \$580.63 claimed for 1951 but not re-
ceived until 1952. Does include \$666.88 claimed for
November and December 1952 not received Dec. 31, 1952

Available Funds—1952 \$17,264.63

Expended—1952 14,788.52

Carried forward to 1953 \$2,476.11

BALANCE SHEET FOR ELEMENTARY HOT LUNCH PROGRAM FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1952

Receipts:

Sale of School Lunches \$10,190.44

Federal Subsidies 3,273.49

Town of Harwich 4.50

Visiting Nurse 171.75

Woman's Club 34.25

Increase in Inventory 90.09

From Surplus 1,024.00

\$14,788.52

Expenses:

Services \$4,109.90

Operation 10,236.66

Equipment 441.96

\$14,788.52

Funds requested for 1953 None

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

Appropriation—1952 \$500.00

Receipts 469.50

Carried over from 1951 406.74

Refund 2.06

\$1,378.30

Expended—1952 1,277.79

Carried over to 1953 available funds \$100.51

Funds requested for 1953 \$500.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION—1952

1952 Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expended	515.25
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	\$484.75
Received on account of Vocational Education for the year ending August 31, 1951	\$184.27
Funds requested for 1953	\$1,000.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation—1952	\$450.00
Expended	450.00
Funds requested for 1953	\$450.00

REPORT OF THE JOHNSON-ULM MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Total of Fund		\$35,000.00
Working fund, January 1, 1952	\$763.63	
March dividend	437.50	
April Interest	7.03	
September dividend	437.50	
October interest	12.35	
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	\$1,658.01	\$36,658.01
Expended for Scholarships		822.50
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Statement of account as of Dec. 31, 1952		\$35,835.51

Tuition scholarships have been granted to the following persons for the school year of 1952-1953.

Sally Boynton	Fitchburg College
Barbara DeCosta	Boston University
Estrid Eklof	Boston University
Marilyn Hanson	Framingham College
Elaine Hopkins	Univ. of Pennsylvania
Marjorie Leonard	Bridgewater College
Charles Monterio	Boston University
Betsey Nickerson	Simmons College
Jane Tobey	Bates College

PAUL A. MORRIS, Chm.
 CHANNING N. BAKER
 MRS. E. JAMES LEONARD
 E. GORHAM NICKERSON
 HERBERT E. HOYT, Secretary
 School Committee

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Harwich:

An organization meeting of the School Committee was held following the annual Town Meeting, and Mr. Channing Baker was elected chairman, and Mrs. Margaret Leonard elected secretary of the Committee. The Committee has held twenty-two regular meetings, and has met on numerous other occasions when special meetings have been necessary.

The Superintendent's report will cover the progress that has been made to take care of our space problem, and the School Planning Committee will be presenting for your consideration suggestions for meeting our immediate and future school housing needs. The school population at this time presents one of the most serious problems, and the committee is constantly giving this question much thought in their long range planning.

During the year the committee met with a teachers committee to discuss a proposed salary schedule. The committee has not approved a salary schedule but is being guided by the schedule in granting increases to teaching personnel.

In addition to having the Brooks Academy redecorated and furnished for the sixth and seventh grade occupancy this year, the outside of the High School was painted, and the painting program started last year on the interior of the High School has been completed. The roadway between Sisson Road and South Street has been resurfaced. We feel that the school plant is in excellent shape, and it is the desire of the committee to keep all buildings and property in good repair.

The School Committee appreciates the cooperation it has received from the School Department and townspeople during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING N. BAKER
MARGARET E. LEONARD
E. GORHAM NICKERSON

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee and Citizens of Harwich:

The last several annual school reports have stressed the fact that present chaotic world conditions render long-range educational planning virtually impossible. It has become increasingly apparent, however, that many of the conditions which keep our civilization in turmoil will be with us for a long time, and for that reason we must attempt to solve our problems to the best of our ability in the light of present conditions. We have been pursuing this policy for the past year and I herewith present my report together with my recommendations for the future.

SCHOOL POPULATION

The school reports of the last few years have emphasized the rapidity with which our school population is growing and the increased need for more space in our schools. In response to this need, Brooks Academy was re-opened this fall as a temporary expedient and a School Building Needs Committee was appointed to develop an over-all school building program. Since past reports have explained our needs so thoroughly and since the Building Committee will report at the annual Town Meeting, there is no need for a lengthy report here. However, I should like to explain how the re-opening of the Brooks Building has alleviated the over-crowding in each building and to call your attention to the problems not yet solved.

At the high school level the fact that Grade 7 was housed at the Brooks Building gave the following high school enrollment as of October 1:

Grade	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Enrollment	47	35	39	28	26	175

The removal of the 7th Grade made it possible to sectionalize Grades 8, 9, and 10 for home rooms, but did not solve the problems of an adequate art room, a library, an adequate auditorium-gymnasium, and separate shower rooms for boys and girls.

The removal of Grade 6 from the elementary school made it possible to have three divisions of the first grade. The enrollment there as of October 1 and the number of rooms for each grade were as follows:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	Sp. Class	Total
Enrollment	74	54	52	53	51	.....	284
Rooms	3	2	2	2	2	1	12

The problems still unsolved by this change have their source in the inadequacy of the two sections of the subdivided all-purpose room which houses one division of the fifth grade and the special class. Lack of space in these two small rooms hampers project work in the fifth grade and the hand work so important in the special class.

At the Brooks Building we have 39 in Grade 6 (one class) and 45 in Grade 7 (two divisions). The three teachers in the school have departmentalized the academic work and in addition, each division of the seventh grade goes to the high school for two weekly periods of Home Economics or Shop. The physical education program is under the joint supervision of Mr. Fish and Mr. Pola. The hot lunch is prepared at the elementary school under the supervision of Mrs. Ellis and is transported to the Brooks Building and served by Mrs. Smith who is also custodian of the building. The whole program at the Brooks Building seems to be working out very well, both from a social and an educational point of view. I believe that most of the children enjoy having their own small school and have a sense of responsibility for the success of that school. In a sense, we have a junior-high school arrangement which will serve as a transitional experience between elementary and high school. The fact that we have had a perfect year from the standpoint of weather has not as yet made us conscious of the lack of a gymnasium. In bad weather there will of necessity be limited physical education periods and it will be necessary to have the bus transport the students to the high school for Shop and Home Economics.

Regardless of any vote taken at Town Meeting, it will be necessary to base our plans for next fall on our present buildings only. We anticipate an enrollment of 302 at the elementary school, 90 at the Brooks Building, and 194 in the High School. The grade sizes are such that we could use the same plan as for this year provided there is not a heavy influx of pupils to the second and seventh grades. .

It is my sincere hope that we can include a kindergarten in our plans for future expansion. In Harwich we have many first grade pupils who have not had the experiences normally

expected of a six year old child. This fact makes it necessary for the first grade teachers to spend the first part of the year in a readiness program which should be carried out in the kindergarten. The kindergarten program helps the child to make his social adjustments, and this experience, together with the reading readiness program, gives him a start in the first grade which is invaluable. The result is that the first grade teacher is then able to devote the entire year to first grade work and so reduce the number of children who must repeat the first grade.

PERSONNEL

We opened school this fall with several changes in personnel. Due to the enrollment of 75 first graders, it was necessary to establish a third first grade. Two new teachers were employed for this grade, Miss Georgette Cournoyer and Mrs. Carolyn Trace. Miss Cournoyer is a graduate of the New England College and had two years of experience in the American School in San Salvador, C.A. Last year she taught in Wrentham. Mrs. Tracy is a graduate of the Oklahoma College for Women with additional work at the University of Oklahoma and at Texas College for Women. She taught for several years in the public schools of Armore, Oklahoma, and more recently, in Chatham. Mrs. Elaine Cunningham was employed to teach the second grade, replacing Miss Myshrall who retired. Mrs. Cunningham is a graduate of the Eastern Nazarene College and did her practice teaching at the Daniel Webster School in Quincy. We lost both of our fourth grade teachers and replaced them with Mrs. Helen Vial and Miss Doris Dunn. Mrs. Vial is a graduate of Sargent College with additional work at Harvard. She taught for a number of years in the Indianapolis schools and has substituted in various schools in this area. Miss Dunn is a graduate of the Western Washington College of Education with additional work at Stanford University. Miss Roberta Woodbury, a graduate of the University of Maine, was employed to teach a second division of the fifth grade.

Mr. Fernando Pola who has both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Tufts College, was employed as third teacher at Brooks Building.

Miss Phyllis Mitchell and Mrs. Luise Aubrey are the new teachers at the high school. Miss Mitchell, a graduate of Sargent College, is our new physical education teacher and coach. Mrs. Aubrey was graduated from Framingham State Teachers' College in 1951 and taught last year in the New Bedford Vocational School. She is teaching Home Economics.

Despite this fairly large change in personnel, the schools opened smoothly, thanks to the careful planning of the principals and the high caliber of our replacements.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The School Committee policy of keeping our schools in first class repair by a nominal expenditure each year was followed as usual. This year the expenditures were heavier than usual because of the reactivating of Brooks Building for school use. Before turning the building over to the School Committee, the Selectmen had the interior painted and the roof repaired. The School Committee then had all classrooms and corridors painted, the furnace was reconditioned and an oil burner installed, all wiring and plumbing fixtures were checked and repairs made where necessary, and the entire building was cleaned and the floors refinished. Other repair items included the painting of all classroom dadoes, the office suite and one stairway at the elementary school, painting of the exterior of the high school, painting of the teachers' room and two classrooms at the high school, and the re-surfacing of the road between the two schools.

Items of new equipment include furniture for two classrooms at the Brooks Building, 60 student's desks, teacher's desks, tables, and chairs, a piano for Brooks Building, a range and other equipment necessary to serve lunches at the Brooks Building, two new woodworking machines for the shop, basketball and volley ball standards at Brooks Building, a strip film projector and screen for the elementary school, and new window shades for the Brooks Building and where necessary at the high school.

FINANCE

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Total Cost of Schools—					
	\$108,828.33	\$121,885.52	\$127,663.83	\$117,807.16	\$136,000.00
Reimbursements—					
	28,228.44	33,767.20	27,086.69	17,306.74	20,425.00
Net Cost to Town—					
	80,599.89	88,118.23	100,577.14	100,500.42	115,575.00
Valuation of Town—					
	9,314,780.	9,746,480.	10,463,530.	11,273,720.	11,500,000.
Tax for Schools—	8.65	9.02	9.70	8.91	10.05
No. of Pupils, Oct. 1—	462	480	507	530	543
Gross Cost per pupil—					
	235.56	253.92	251.80	222.32	250.46
Net Cost per pupil—					
	174.45	183.58	198.37	189.62	212.84

A study of this table will show that the cost of schools has risen as all other costs have increased. However, our per pupil valuation is one of the highest in the state, and this makes it possible to educate the children for a tax of about \$10 per thousand as compared with a state average of \$14.98 for towns of our size.

SUCCESS OF OUR SCHOOLS

From time to time it is well to check our schools' achievements to determine to what extent we are accomplishing our aims and objectives. One way of doing this is through the achievement tests which are administered throughout the schools each spring. From the results of these tests we know that our scholastic standing compares very favorably with other schools across the country. However, we sometimes hear the question, "Can our small schools prepare and place their graduates in college?" In answer to this question, I should like to quote each of the three high school principals of Union No. 19.

In his 1951 school report, Mr. Bassett, Principal of Chatham High School, said, "A total of 60 graduated from the College, Commercial, and General Curricula during the years 1948, 1949 and 1950, and 26 or 43% continued their education."

The Orleans High School Principal, Mr. Reynolds, pointed out in his 1951 report that 14 students out of 33 in 1949 were successful in advanced schools, representing 42% of the graduating class, 9 out of 25 continued in 1950 or 32%, and 13 out of 25 continued 1951 or 52%.

In his 1952 report, Mr. Morris of Harwich notes that of the 11 graduates from the College Course in 1950, 10 went on to advanced schools, in the class of 1951, 11 out of 14 went on, and in 1952, all 12 graduates from this course continued their schooling. He also notes that of all the graduates 56% continued their education while the others are in the armed services, married or gainfully employed.

When we consider that the national average of students continuing their education beyond high school is about 25%, it is evident that we are doing very well in this phase of education. Our students have done well in college and some of them have made outstanding records. In his 1951 report, Mr. Lynch reported that the graduates of that year obtained more money in scholarships than in any previous year.

In evaluating any school, we must, of course, consider the success of all the children. One of our objectives during the

last few years has been to broaden our program for the non-college group without weakening our college preparation. This has been done by adding non-college courses, by strengthening our shop course, and by splitting classes into college and non-college groups. That we have been successful is evidenced by the low rate of drop-outs during the last few years. In terms of percentage, we have a drop-out rate in all the towns of the Union of about 3% as compared with the national average of 12%.

IN SERVICE TRAINING

The program under the direction of Mrs. Knight has proved most beneficial to the elementary teachers of Union No. 19. Each month the teachers meet in one of the schools of the Union to work on the improvement of some phase of the curriculum. Mrs. Knight is a recognized authority in the field of elementary education and has been able to give countless helpful suggestions on presentation of material, motivation of learning, and the use of visual aids. At present we are developing a course of study for the social sciences. The courses of study already developed have helped to coordinate our efforts in the various subject matter fields.

LIBRARIES

We have continued our program of developing our libraries at both the elementary and high school levels by an annual expenditure of about \$1.50 per pupil. At the high school level these books are carefully chosen as to subject matter and degree of reading difficulty. Since we lack a central library, the books are placed in the various rooms according to subject, history books in the rooms where history is taught, etc. This method has some advantages, but is not as desirable as having a separate library room where the books can be catalogued and made accessible to all students at all times.

At the elementary school, the books are kept in the individual class rooms and are carefully chosen by the teachers who understand both the interests and reading abilities of their pupils. In any group of children there is a reading ability range of about five years, and therefore books must be chosen which meet the interests of the particular age group, but range in reading difficulty from two years below the age level to two years above it. In this way all children can find books which appeal to them and so cultivate a love of good books.

NATURE STUDY

Mr. Levy of the Audubon Society has been with us for several years and his bi-weekly visits are anticipated with pleasure by the students because of his infectious interest in the world around us. On each visit he brings specimens which help to motivate the course. We feel that the interest thus aroused not only extends the immediate knowledge of the pupils, but in some cases may awaken permanent interests which may lead them to their life vocations.

DRIVER EDUCATION

The Driver Education program has become an established part of our school curriculum as it is in most high schools in the state. It has been in operation long enough to begin to evaluate results on a country-wide basis. All of the research seems to confirm our hope that trained drivers are having 50% fewer accidents than those without this training.

CONCLUSION

In concluding my sixth annual report, may I express the hope that all the school reports and statistical tables will be read carefully and thoughtfully to the end that all may have a clear picture of our schools.

Again I express my appreciation to all school personnel and to the members of the School Committee for their cooperation during the last year. We have good schools because we have interested, conscientious, teachers and a fine group of young people with whom to work. It is the duty of the School Committee and the Superintendent to obtain the best teachers available, to provide adequate space, to supply the tools of learning, and to coordinate the efforts of the teachers in order that they may be able to devote their best efforts toward the development of our future citizens. The work of the Committee requires many hours of careful research and consideration, and I feel sure that our school problems are being solved to the best interests of all the children of Harwich.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. HOYT

Superintendent

Report of the Principal of the High School

The number one problem of the schools in Harwich continues to be one of adequately housing the increasing number of pupils. My report of last year was concerned largely with a detailed survey of the then existing situation as it applied to the high school. It is not my province to prophesy the future, but rather to report as accurately as possible the present.

Our enrollment last year was 219 in six grades. There were 45 pupils in grade 6 who would normally be expected to come to our building. We graduated 26. On paper that would have meant 238 pupils in the building this fall, which is top capacity of pupil stations. However, Brooks Academy building was reactivated and our expected incoming grade 7 was sent there. With the subsequent adjustments of graduates, and transfers in and out, the five classes in the high school building have an enrollment of 175.

This change has relieved the physical problem of getting the pupils into the building, but it hasn't done anything about some of our vital educational problems. Once again, these are; adequate library facilities, art work rooms, storage space of all kinds, large enough gymnasium, separate showers for boys and girls, and a suitable health room. We need these quarters, and the town should still consider them.

A second item about which I think I should report has to do with school visitors, or rather the lack of them. This may serve as a gentle reproof to any of those persons who may be listed in certain categories. We read in the papers, we hear on the radio, and we hear from speakers in some meetings of organizations, many statements, mostly general in nature, concerning the conduct and ideology of the adolescent, the moral and ethical training or the lack of it, in the schools, the pattern of behaviorism of both teacher and pupil, even educational methods and procedures.

Let me state very clearly, that up to the time of writing this report, not one parent of a pupil in our high school has visited a class in session, or observed a class in session, for a period of considerably more than one year. I might conclude that opinions based on wishful thinking, or imagination, or immature judgement, should be considered with care before being accepted as a true condition. Parents and other taxpayers should visit the schools, sit in the classes, and observe educational procedures. This would be helpful to all concerned.

The third item of my report has to do with the "new" in education. There is always something new in education, and it is part of every principal's work to be aware of it, to study it, to evaluate it in relation to his school, to try it or not to try it as conditions warrant, and to report on his findings.

At the present time we are hearing much about Life Adjustment Education. This is a descriptive term used by educators embodying principles and practices which have come to be widely accepted as important to a good educational program. It is an organized effort to pull together the most significant ideas dealing with the procedures of education. It is concerned with an appropriate education for all normal youth to help them live democratically, with personal satisfaction and benefit to themselves and to society as citizens, workers and home members.

I believe that our school is the only one on the Cape to be included in the study. The check list has been sent to me by the State Supervisor of Secondary Education, as a part of a joint study in the states of Massachusetts and Iowa. This check list is divided into four parts, each part consisting of questions which are to be answered and checked for this school on a relative scale of values. The parts are: 1. Fourteen questions on Educational Principles in force in our school. 2. Nineteen questions on our School Curriculum. 3. Twenty-four questions on Methods of Instruction. 4. Nine questions on Professional Relations and Procedures of School Personnel

You will be interested to learn that our school, as small in enrollment as it is, rates well above average on this scale. It would indicate that our school is doing the job for which it is intended, and doing it rather well. There were only two questions in the whole check lists in which we rated zero, and those were two over which we in the school have no control, and even then these two might be partly answered affirmatively.

It is very pleasant and gratifying to find out by research instead of surmise that "all's well" with our school.

The fourth item of my report has to do with what I consider the job of the school to be, and how well we are doing it. We have three curricula in the school. They are different in content, and different in objectives. Because each member of a group of graduates holds a school diploma doesn't mean that each has completed the same amount or the same type of work.

The College course has for its primary objective the preparation of the pupil to gain admission to an advanced school should he desire it. The studies are prescribed by the colleges and high scholastic grades are essential.

The Commercial course has for its primary objective the preparation of the pupil to gain admission to an advanced commercial school, or to gain employment in the business world. The studies are more flexible and change with the changing needs of business.

The General course has for its primary objective the training of youth to be well informed citizens of a democracy, living productively and usefully as workers and home makers.

The general goal, as distinguished from objective, is to bring about in all graduates a desirable level of democratic citizenship.

Let us consider the graduates from the last three classes in the college course. Everyone is interested as to whether or not our graduates are well prepared and if they go to advanced schools. In the class of 1950, there were 11 graduates, 10 of them were admitted to advanced schools and one joined the Navy. In the class of 1951 there were 14 graduates, 11 of them were admitted to advanced schools and three took jobs. In the class of 1952 there were 12 graduates and all 12 were admitted to advanced schools. Apparently the school is accomplishing its objective in the college course.

In the Commercial course the class of 1950 graduated 5, one got married, one is in the Armed Forces, and three are gainfully employed. The class of 1951 graduated four and they are all gainfully employed. The class of 1952 graduated eight, two went to college, one is nursing, one girl is in the Armed Forces, and four are gainfully employed. Apparently the school is accomplishing its objective in the Commercial course.

In the General course in these three classes we have graduated 29. Four continued in advanced schools, thirteen joined the Armed Forces, two are studying nursing, two girls got married, and as far as I know all the others are gainfully employed, and are good citizens. The school is accomplishing its purpose in the General course.

Harwich High School has an able and conscientious faculty. The citizens of the town should take pride in the accomplishments of the graduates of its school.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. MORRIS

Principal of the High School

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Elementary School opened in September with the increased enrollment confined to the first grade. Three class rooms were needed to care for the number. In order to accomplish this, one grade was sent to the Brooks Building. This smoothed out the situation for all classes except the fifth. Again this year we have had to use one half of the general purpose room for twenty children. It is a very unsatisfactory arrangement for these pupils to be crowded into such a small space. Very few progressive activities can be carried on without disturbing the remedial class which occupies the other half of this room, separated by only an inadequate partition. Because of the poor ventilation in these rooms, both doors into the corridor must be kept open. The traffic problems in the halls create more unpreventable noise. Mr. Hoyt and the School Committee have done everything possible to ease this situation but as we all know, the only solution is the building of an addition to the school.

Near the end of the school year we adopted the text books, "Making Sure of Arithmetic". This is one of the latest methods and is proving to be very satisfactory in meeting our needs in grades one through five. Now we are working on an outline of Social Studies with Mrs. Melvin Knight. When completed, we hope to have a course by which we will teach our children more about Harwich and Cape Cod. The text books obtained from the publishing companies have very little bearing on the history and geography of the children's environment.

No modern school is complete without a Visual Aid Program. This fall we purchased a new Standard 500W Projector and a large Radiant Screen. Our reading system has now placed on the market films to correlate with the reading of the first five grades. Some of these we already have; more have been ordered. Our library of story films and other aids in teaching by film strips is growing by constant purchasing of new material.

Our activity program is lacking by the very little time which can be allotted to us by the coaches from the high school. Miss Mitchell has five groups from grades one and two for less than twenty minutes each, once a week. Grades three and four are directed in games, drills and dances by Mrs. Helen Vial, a fourth grade teacher, who was a former Physical Director of the Indianapolis Public Schools. Mr. Bailey's schedule is also for a short period each week. In my

opinion, there is a strong need for an all time woman physical director for the elementary school and possibly to give some assistance with the girls in the sixth and seventh grades.

With the opening of the Brooks Building, our cafeteria was confronted with a problem. Food must be prepared and sent there for fifty or more lunches. Under the capable management of Mrs. Ellis and her assistants, the lunches are baked in pans placed in a wooden carrier, built by Mr. Scott Ellis, or in case of soup, etc., cooked in large double boiler. This is taken to the school by Mr. Charles Smith and served in a very satisfactory condition by Mrs. Smith. May I, at this time, suggest that all parents study the menu sent home each week and if possible buy the hot lunch for their children. While we serve a high average of lunches, I have learned of cases where one child decided to bring his or her lunch and that would start a regular epidemic of lunch bringing. These lunches are prepared from menus sent us from the state department, where a constant study is being made by dietitians trained in the care and welfare of children. If the twenty-five cents are available, nothing should prevent the child from having a hot lunch.

At the close of this, my last report to the citizens of Harwich, I wish to express my appreciation for the support and confidence given me during the thirty-one years of service in your town. After my retirement in June, I will have many pleasant memories of the Harwich children and of the co-operation and friendship of their parents.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHALENE B. NICKERSON
Principal of Elementary School

REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

The guidance service in the Harwich schools consists of building and maintaining the individual inventory record for each pupil to contain all the accumulated data of a school history. Testing is administered to individual students and to whole grades. We use scholastic capacity tests, achievement tests, prognostic tests, personality inventories, vocational interest tests, and tests of special aptitudes. Counselling is available to all high school pupils and to others when needed. Occupational information is collected, filed, and made available to pupils. Career Day was held this year at Harwich High School for the high school pupils of the School Union. Twenty specialists gave occupational information to interested pupils. Field trips are made to various schools of

higher learning so that pupils may gain a more realistic conception of advanced training. Over half of your graduates continue on with advanced training each year. Research is made on follow-up data and other information to find the facts needed to determine the need for curriculum changes and revisions.

Recently the writer was asked by the member of an out-of-town audience to justify the existence of the guidance program. A guidance program may be evaluated by the extent and quality of the services offered. Your program is the only state approved school union program in Massachusetts so we must compare our work with the single town systems. The scope of our program is wide enough to include all the practical aspects of guidance in use and nothing is left undone to help the individual pupil. We assist pupils to understand themselves and their problems, to make good use of their personal and environmental resources and to choose wisely and plan intelligently in order that they may deal successfully with their problems and make satisfactory adjustments now and later.

If we evaluate the guidance program in terms of money, we find that the educational and vocational placements have returned to students who have graduated from the high schools in this school union more than twice the cost of the entire program each year for the past several years. No other school service can justify its existence as conclusively in terms of actual dollars returned to members of the school union area. If we add to this the increased potential lifetime earnings of individuals who have been helped to plan their careers more wisely, the returns must be counted in the tens of thousands of dollars.

Parents who are seeking help on pupils problems are urged to see the guidance director at the high school on Thursday. Interpretation of the guidance information may be all that is needed to solve a problem.

The prevailing spirit of cooperation between the teachers and the guidance department has been responsible for real achievement this year. Elementary teachers are universal in their cooperation with all special services but it is not often one can find a high school faculty like Harwich with such an honest desire to be helpful to the individual pupil. It has been a pleasure this year to work with so many "real" Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID O. LYNCH
Guidance Director

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

The one element not lacking in the art classes in this union is the enthusiasm of the children. I sincerely hope that we are doing whatever is possible to build up a creative spirit in the young children which will not be broken in later years but will become a part of their everyday life.

Time and space are lacking for the most part in the week's art program. Some classes can be visited only every two weeks. Classes vary in length of time from twenty-five minutes to forty-five minutes on the elementary level. A period of 45 minutes or one hour a week in a typical elementary class would be ideal—with supplies available close by, and the children free to work unhampered by time. Opportunities for painting, crafts, expression and experimentation in untried media would be possible.

Today in our classes the children can respond for the most part only with pencil, crayon, and paper. The results are rewarding, however, and all children are participating. The teachers of the grades also do much with their children. Some of the work is directed entirely, and, on the other hand, much is creative. Especially good are some of the murals connected with social studies and other activities which have been developed and carried to completion by the children themselves.

Some of the media possible to use and experiment with under the circumstances in the intermediate and higher grades in the elementary schools are tempera (an opaque water color), charcoal, colored chalks, and water color. We hope to use these in those classes and they are also available for the teachers who wish to try them on their own with their individual class.

In the High School and Junior High classes materials are available, with direction, for the pupils to use. Water-colors, oils, linoleum (block printing) equipment, chalks, etc., are always there, and you are generous, through the school committee, in giving these children opportunities for almost unlimited use of materials and in the building up of creative forces.

By participating wholeheartedly, the children have made this a pleasant and thoroughly enjoyable "job". I can only hope that they are receiving as much as they give in satisfaction. There is a long way to go in building up an adequate program in the arts, but as classes grow larger and increase in number, this becomes a more difficult job with one person to carry it out.

Respectfully submitted,

C. AILEEN O'TOOLE

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TEACHER

The instrumental program expanded this year due to increased enrollment which made necessary additional grades and another school building in which to teach. To alleviate this situation, less time had to be allotted to the instruction of instruments, rhythm bands and symphonet classes in one and a half days of teaching.

The elementary school classes are:

grade one—three rhythm bands

grade two—two rhythm bands

grade three—two symphonet classes

grade four—a harmonica class to be taught

by Miss Dunn

Instrumental instruction consists of the following: two saxophones, three clarinets, two trombones, three trumpets and seven beginners at the piano. No beginners were available for stringed and percussion instruments which have also been lacking in our school orchestra. The elementary orchestra started last year will not be organized because sixth grade pupils have been transferred to Brooks Academy.

There are nine instrumentalists at Brooks Academy, four of who attended high school orchestra rehearsals. The remainder are getting private instruction at school and include one trumpet, one violin, one clarinet, and two drums.

The Harwich High School Orchestra has twenty members at present. Instrumentation 15: five violins, four clarinets, six trumpets, two flutes, one drum and two pianos. This group is scheduled for a one hour rehearsal each week and has done an average job of practicing and rehearsing.

It is encouraging to note the value of our private instrumental teachers and the progress of their students in our orchestras. The new music store has been indispensable to our music program in providing for the needs of school instruments, materials, professional teachers and repair work.

The success and growth of any instrumental program has always been due to cooperative effort and support by interested parents, teachers, school and town officials. I sincerely believe this effort and support has been gaining steadily and will continue to do so in the future. The importance of an adequate musical education in public schools is being realized more and more by progressive parents and other citizens. It is an important part of growing up for our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. GRICIUS
Supervisor of Instrumental Music

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

Especially fortunate is the youngster who is in a position to grow up with music. As a wholesome outlet for the child's expression, it is also a dominating force, creating desire and appreciation for general school activities. It has been authoritatively proven by music educators that the study of music will develop mental agility, breath control and better all-around character. It will provide the background for a warmer and more comprehensive appreciation of all of life's greatest moments—a broader, maturer outlook, enhancing many years of a life made richer and warmer by **Music**—the expression of the soul.

The procedure I am following more than ever this year, from first grade through high school, really boils down to what might be called an 8-fold program:

1. Singing for its own sake
2. Rhythmic experience
3. Development of skills in Music Reading
4. Creative experience
5. Combined instrumental and singing experience
6. Appreciation through listening and participation
7. Fusion of music with the general curriculum
8. Dramatic experience

In the grades I feel that progress is very marked—enthusiasm high, and results gratifying and inspiring. A song book of a new series "A Singing School" by C. C. Birchard Co. has been introduced in the second grades with so much success and delight that eventually the whole series will probably be adopted for the grades.

Mrs. Drake who handles the music for the sixth and seventh grades reports admiral progress also.

The eighth grade is going through a transition period that is not conducive to the best music. Too much time has to be spent in disciplining and teaching some sort of respect for the subject and the instructor. There are some fine outstanding voices in the group, but not much can be done with them until music is elective their next year, and the trouble makers are weeded out.

The high school group this year is probably the best and the largest it has ever been. Numbering approximately eighty-five students who have elected music, results have been much more gratifying than in previous years due in one way to new material I've made arrangements of—and in another—due to the assistance from time to time of Mr. Nelson. The only detriment to an outstanding choral group is the frequent "indifference" that is exhibited. Somehow a true appreciation

for the art is not always apparent, but improvement over past years is so marked that I am greatly encouraged. I feel as the noted German philosopher, Schopenhauer, has stated that "Music is a shower bath of the soul, washing away all that is impure."

From somewhere too, I remember reading material that so befits all this—to the effect that music is the voice of the soul—the one art that makes of all the world one great family. Isn't that true? Tired little eyes find rest to mother's crooning of a lullaby. Hearts of stone soften to its spell. Dead ambitions take new life. But only those who can really sing or play know all of its wonderments. They choose the songs that fit their mood and speak their feelings with a burden-lifting power unmatched by words or actions and far beyond the reach of those who only listen.

So—realizing all this, I consider that Music is God's best gift to man, the only art of heaven given to earth. The only art of earth that we take to heaven. But music, like all our gifts, is given us in the germ. It is for us to unfold and develop it by instruction and cultivation.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER WHITNEY TILESTON

Supervisor of Vocal Music

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Have health conditions in children attending the Harwich Elementary School been bettered in the past three years? Three years is too short a period of observation to permit conclusions but we may offer impressions.

Among the 264 children examined this past school year and this means those making their formal entry into school life, there was about the same percentage of structural abnormalities as has been discovered in the first two years of this new program. Little difference in the number of flat feet; little difference in the prevalence of carious teeth; little difference in the number of congenital defects and little difference in the number of abnormalities of the special senses has been noted.

We do get the impression that malnutrition is observed less often and we get too the impression that rickets is found less often and pretty definitely in lesser degree. Improvement in general nutrition and that includes of course, less severe rickets, seems to us good ground to make the statement that health of the school child is bettered. Follow-up work done so faithfully by our School Nurse explains in part this gain and

in part it is because mothers continue to be so interested in the School Health program.

Emotional problems which we encounter so often make us unhappy because of our inability at present to cope with them. From many standpoints, emotional disturbances may well be of greater importance than physical imperfections.

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS G. ORCHARD, M.D.
School Physician

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

All children in grades seven through twelve were examined and found to be in good physical condition.

Both squads of basketball players were given careful examination.

A few students have been referred for dental work to be done. There were some evidences of enlarged tonsils and defective posture. A small number were found to be underweight and there were two mild cases of heart disease noted. However, the majority of the high school students are in good physical health.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. D'ELIA, M.D.
School Physician

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

The dental program for the fiscal year beginning December 5, 1951, to December 5, 1952, was accomplished in the following manner.

There were, as follows:

Examinations	119 in clinic
Extractions	53
(Permanent & Deciduous Teeth)	
Fillings	309
(Amalgam	
Copper Cement	
Zinc Oxide)	
Gum Treatments	4
Root Canal Treatments	2
Cleanings	11

Along with the treatments the yearly examination of the grammar and high schools are also made.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM L. DANA, D.D.S.
School Dentist

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

During hours of school duty the town nurse is prepared to help the children in many ways as health problems arise. Some of these are not over-serious. Included are skinned knees, splinters, blisters on hands from the bar exercise. Other secondary health problems are toothache, stomach-ache, headache from various causes. Occasionally a serious accident occurs—such as cuts requiring stitches. Or a possible break—and when this emergency arises the child is taken to a doctor, following which the case is referred to the family physician who continues the care. The return home is a problem when the nurse can't find anyone with whom to leave the youngster. Much time may thus be consumed, a return to school as a last resort until a care-taker can be found.

The conferences with school principal and teachers and parents concerning general health, proper clothing, lunches, continued absences, etc., are invaluable.

The "strip" physical examination has proved its worth, and certain days of the week are given over to that important occupation. The nurse makes appointments and, thus far, parents have been very cooperative, coming by foot, taxi or private car, and seem very much interested in the advice given. It should be said that the school doctor does not prescribe, is very careful to refer the child to his or her own family doctor. The follow-up work is done by the nurse, and a re-checking is done systematically by the school doctor.

Rashes, impetigo, examination of heads, changing soiled bandages as well as washing hands and sending occasional notes to the home advising more frequent baths and changes of clothing. Proper clothing has to be provided if the child needs it.

During the cold weather of winter free lunches are provided for the needy. Cod Liver Oil is provided by the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, such oil is of benefit in good bone development. The Kiwanis Club, the Salvation Army, the Police Association, and the town itself have generously contributed to the needs of children when asked.

Various child problems are followed up at Clinics. In example, one boy had three eye operations through the generosity of the Kiwanis Club and the Salvation Army.

Eyes and ears are tested. Teeth are examined by the school dentist who comes once a week, the nurse assisting

him on that day. One hundred and five children had the fluorine treatments as provided by the Barnstable County Health Association.

Toxoid Clinics are held each year—given by Dr. Fred Moore of the County Health Association.

There were 317 pupils seen during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELYN PEABODY, R.N.
School Nurse

School Census

October 1, 1952

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	56	68
Seven years or over and under sixteen	197	215
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DISTRIBUTION OF THE ABOVE MINORS

In public day school membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	75
Seven years or over and under sixteen	399
In private school membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	20
Seven years or over and under sixteen	7
In State and County Institutions and special schools for defectives and delinquents:	
Five years or over and under seven	1
Seven years or over and under sixteen	4
Not enrolled in any day school:	
Five years or over and under seven	28
Seven years or over and under sixteen	2

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

October 1, 1952

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	
1	36	38	74	
2	29	25	54	
3	22	30	52	
4	24	29	53	
5	27	24	51	
			— Elem.	284
6	19	20	39	
7	23	22	45	
			— Br. Acad.	84
8	20	27	47	
9	15	20	35	
10	20	19	39	
11	15	13	28	
12	14	12	26	
			—— High	175
	——	——	——	——
	264	279	543	543

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

By Grades as of October 1942 - 1952

Grade	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
1	37	32	45	48	47	50	61	59	51	64	74
2	26	32	31	38	38	43	35	58	58	51	54
3	29	31	32	36	43	41	38	40	57	57	52
4	43	27	26	34	36	42	42	41	43	54	53
5	35	36	27	26	38	32	43	45	48	37	51
6	43	32	31	38	30	39	39	41	47	50	39
Ungraded	9	4	13				16				
7	28	36	34	34	39	38	48	47	43	48	45
8	28	23	33	40	32	40	27	29	43	44	47
9	25	25	19	29	38	31	33	32	30	39	35
10	32	18	24	13	21	20	29	33	30	30	39
11	26	22	14	19	12	22	27	25	33	26	28
12	17	18	20	12	11	11	24	29	24	30	26
P. G.								1			
	378	336	349	367	385	409	462	480	507	530	543
7 - 12	157	142	144	147	153	162	188	196	203	217	220
1 - 6	221	194	205	220	232	247	274	284	304	313	323

BROOKS MEDAL RECIPIENTS

1952

High School:

John O. Harper—Grade 11

Junior High School:

Judith E. Small—Grade 8

Elementary School:

Kenneth Lowell Dowd Jr.—Grade 6

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

1952

Wednesday afternoon, June Eleventh

High School Auditorium

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Thursday evening, June Twelfth

Exchange Hall

Class Colors: Purple and White

Class Flower: Purple and White Carnation

CLASS ROLL

College Curriculum

Cynthia Bates	*Betsey May Nickerson
*Sarah Frances Bounton	*Kay Perisho
Estrid Eklof	Margaret Jo Pullen
*Thomas John Harper	Herbert Faunce Rowley
Peggy Sue McCreery	Richard Walter Taylor
Charles Joseph Monterio	John Chapin Trowbridge

Commercial Curriculum

Barbara Jane DeCosta	Florence Eleanor Marceline
Patricia Jean Gustin	Winnifred Marion Munsey
Cynthia Lois Holmes	Marilyn Dominga Raneo
Faith Elizabeth Holt	Cynthia Tripp

General Curriculum

Rodney Gould Eldridge	William Bradford Raneo
Donald Anibal Lopes	John Paul Rose
Patricia Ann Melbye	Joyce Julia Rose
Jean Frances Oliver	Kenneth Elwood Ruckdeschel
Jeannette Oliver	John Sherman Ryder

Bruce Charles Young

* Senior Honors

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1952-53

September 8, 1952 to December 23, 1952

January 5, 1953 to February 20, 1953

March 2, 1953 to April 17, 1953

April 27, 1953 to June 19, 1953

School Holidays

October 12, 1952 (schools closed October 13)—Monday Columbus Day.

October 24, 1952—Barnstable County Teachers' Meeting—Friday.

November 11, 1952—Armistice Day—Tuesday.

November 27 and 28, 1952—Thanksgiving Recess—Thursday and Friday.

December 23, 1952 to January 5, 1953—Christmas & New Year Holidays.

February 20, 1953 to March 2, 1953—Mid-winter Vacation.

April 17, 1953 to April 27, 1953—Spring Vacation.

February 22, 1953—Washington's Birthday during Mid-winter Vacation.

April 19, 1953—During Spring Vacation.

Graduation:—Thursday evening, June 11, 1953.

School opens for the year 1953-54 on September 9, 1953.

A meeting of all teachers and supervisors will be held at the Chatham School at 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday, September 8, 1953.

CORPS OF TEACHERS — DECEMBER 1952

Name	Position	Preparation	Serv. in Harwich Began	Experience Prior to 9-1-'52	Home Address
Paul A. Morris	High, Principal	University of Maine	9-1928	30 yrs.	Harwich Port
David W. Bailey	High Assistant	Springfield College	9-7-1949	3	Harwich
Elizabeth A. Cashman	High Assistant	Mt. St. Mary College	9-6-1950	2	Harwich Port
Scott A. Ellis	High Assistant		10-1-1942	10	Harwich
William W. Fish Jr.	Brooks Academy	Hyannis S.T.C.	9-8-1947	5	Sandwich
Estelle Kimball	High Assistant	Radcliffe	9-8-1948	30	Harwich
Hillary M. LeClaire	High Assistant	Monson Academy	1-2-1919	37	Harwich Port
Anders R. Nelson	High Assistant	Fitchburg	9-1935	*17	Centerville
Leonard W. Peck	High Assistant	Harvard Univ.	9-5-1951	1	Cotuit
Patricia R. Davis	High Assistant	Boston University	9-8-1947	5	West Dennis
Oliver C. Turcotte	High Assistant	Univ. of N. H.	12-10-1951	1	Harwich Port
Louise Aubrey	High Assistant	Framingham	9-8-1952	1	Centerville
Fernando A. Pola	Brooks Academy	Dartmouth-Colgate-Tufts	9-8-1952	1	Sandwich
Phyllis Mitchell	High Assistant	Bos. Univ., Sargent Col.	9-8-1952	0	Harwich Port
Helen R. Drake	Brooks Academy	Bridgewater-Columbia	9-10-1946	23	Harwich
Ethalene B. Nickerson	Elem. Principal	Johnson, Vt.	1922	44	South Dennis
Hilda P. Adams	Elem. Assistant	Hyannis Normal	9-7-1949	13	Harwich Port
Cora D. Chase	Elem. Assistant	Hyannis Normal	1923	29	Harwich Port
Elizabeth S. Miller	Elem. Assistant	Buffalo Teach. Col.	4-1-1948	10½	Harwich Port
Ruth M. Nickerson	Elem. Assistant	Hyannis Normal	9-10-1945	21	South Harwich
Helen Perisho	Elem. Assistant	Penn College	9-6-1950	11½	West Harwich
Alberta T. Wicks	Elem. Assistant	Union Hill, N. J.	10-1-1947	8¼	Harwich Port
Ruth E. Cunningham	Elem. Assistant	Eastern Nazarene Col.	9-8-1952	0	Dennisport
Georgette Cournoyer	Elem. Assistant	N. E. Col., Nat'l. Col. Edu.	9-8-1952	1	Harwich
Doris Dunn	Elem. Assistant	Western Wash. Col.	9-8-1952	0	Harwich
Roberta M. Woodbury	Elem. Assistant	Univ. of Maine	9-8-1952	0	Harwich
Helen Vial	Elem. Assistant	Sargent - Harvard	9-8-1952	3½	West Dennis
Carolyn Tracy	Elem. Assistant	Okla. College	9-8-1952	12	Chatham
Frederick A. Gricius	Inst. Music	N. E. Cons. of Music	9-1-1951	2	North Harwich
David O. Lynch	Guid. Director	Boston Univ.	9-8-1947	11	Harwich
C. Aileen O'Toole	Art	Pratt Institute	9-8-1948	5	Orleans
Webster W. Tileston	Vocal Music	N. E. Cons. of Music	1-2-1946	20	Chatham

* Includes three years and three months in Military Service

**TEACHERS WHO HAVE LEFT HARWICH
SCHOOL SERVICE DURING 1952**

Name	Dates of Service	Length of Service in Harwich
Janet Lewis	9-18-51 - 6-30-52	1 year
Ada M. Lovering	1927 - 6-30-52	20 years
Gladys R. Crosby	9-4-44 - 1-11-52	6 yrs. 4 mos.
Caroline Fife	9-5-51 - 6-30-52	1 year
Sally Higgins	9-5-51 - 6-30-52	1 year
Lucy M. Keefe	9-5-51 - 6-30-52	1 year
Ethel M. Myshrall	1925 - 6-30-52	26 years

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